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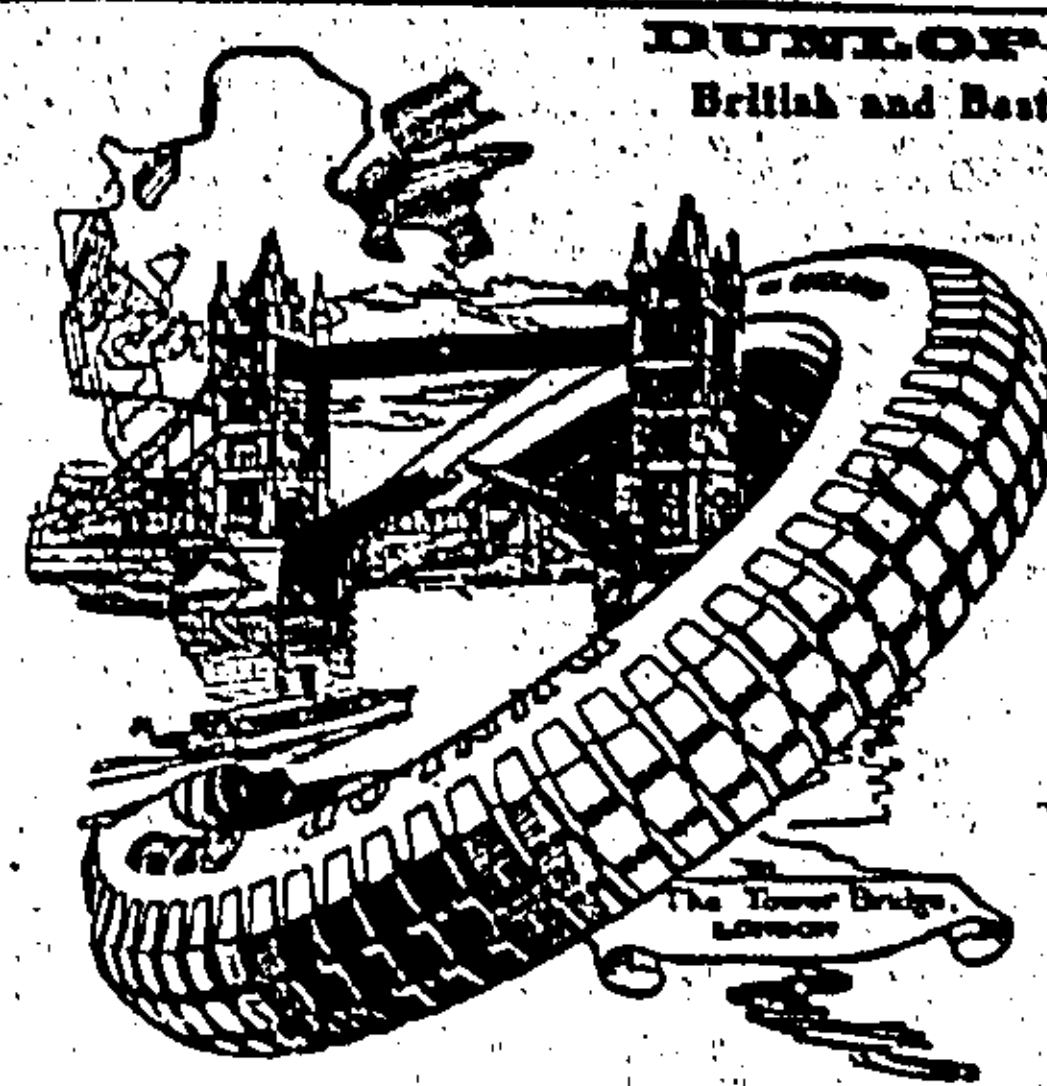
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RED OUTRAGES AT LUNGCHOW.

MISSION BURN'T TO GROUND.

FIVE FOREIGNERS FACE GRIM EXPERIENCE.

FRENCH CONSUL PUT INTO GAOL.

TWO FEARED DEAD.

A grim story of outrage by Communists, who are in complete control of Lungchow and that part of Kwangsi surrounding Lungchow, is told by Dr. Hugh Rice, of the Bible Church Mission, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday, after a terrible experience in the hands of the ruffians, shared by four other foreigners, including two ladies. The Soviet flag is to-day flying over Lungchow and the place is in a state of chaos.

When the "revolution" took place, the Communists launched an attack on the Roman Catholic Mission, burning the place to the ground.

Foreigners Killed?

The Rev. Father Barriere and other priests had, however, made their escape and accompanied by M. O'Kelly, the Commissioner of Customs, also a Frenchman, endeavored to reach the frontier of Indo-China. There is grave reason to fear that the Rev. Father and M. O'Kelly have been killed or captured by brigands on the way. When Dr. Rice's party passed that way later, they were fired upon by brigands, and found at the spot, a book which was the property of Father Barriere.

Dr. Rice was on his way to Nanning, accompanied by the Rev. Wilfred Stott, when they ran into the trouble at Lungchow. They had previously attempted to reach Nanning via Wuchow, but were stopped by the fighting along the river.

Mission Burned Down.

They arrived at Lungchow on the day that the frontier was closed by the French authorities in consequence of the native insurrection at Yen-bai and Lungchow.

The city was already controlled by a Workers' Council, but the place was quiet until the arrival of agitators from Shanghai. These gathered around them "certain lewd fellows of the baser sort" and marched on the Catholic Mission, which they burned to the ground.

From there they went to the French Consulate where they placed M. Cadet, who is the French Consul for Lungchow and Nanning, under arrest and threw him into prison.

Information of the attack on the Catholic Mission reached the B. C. M. S. Mission Compound, and at the request of the Chinese Christians, the whole night was spent in prayer. The Compound was already full of refugees, women and children.

Ordy of Looting.

If the mob had arrived that night with their blood up, full of the excitement of having burned out of the Roman Catholic Mission, matters would have been far worse.

As it was, they did not appear until breakfast time when they demanded admittance to the compound in order to "search for the Commissioner of Customs," a rather fatuous excuse, as Dr. Rice remarked, for they immediately began to look for him in the Doctor's pockets and suit-cases.

Then began an orgy of looting and a free fight occurred between the ruffians when anything really attractive, such as a pair of canvas shoes, watches or fountain pens, appeared.

An electric torch they regarded with suspicion and demanded that the missionaries should manipulate it, looking exceedingly foolish when nothing happened but a flash of light.

Foreigners Gaoled.

The Chinese staff and the children were hustled into the rear of the mission and Miss Lucas and Miss Loudwell, the ladies in charge of the Mission, were not (Continued on Page 12.)

ALLEGED TRAFFIC IN OPIUM.

PROMINENT STRAITS CHINESE CHARGED.

HAUL WORTH \$20,000.

Charges of trafficking and possession of contraband opium, resulting from the seizure by Revenue Officers of a very large amount of the drug during the week-end, were brought against Boey Kwok-leung, described as a tin-miner from Singapore, when he appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning.

The seizure comprised 1,100 taels of prepared opium and a further 1,388 taels in the raw state, the whole being valued at over \$20,000.

The accused is stated to be an influential Chinese in the Straits Settlements and one prominently connected with the tin industry. He was represented by Mr. F. E. Nash, who returned a plea of "Not Guilty."

For the Revenue authorities, R. O. Grimmit applied for a week's formal remand. He informed the Court that the Superintendent of Imports and Exports would be prosecuting, after a date had been set aside for the hearing.

Mr. Nash said he had no objection to a remand. He applied for the return of a sum of \$500 found by the Revenue searchers on his client.

R. O. Grimmit said the police had custody of the money and property belonging to the accused.

Mr. Lindsell asked if the money was to be sent into the Goal with the accused.

Mr. Nash:—No. The money is to be handed to me.

The case was formally remanded for a week. It was indicated that the authorities would have to go through a pile of papers which had been seized.

THE GOVERNMENT AND SWEEPSTAKES.

POLICY MAY BE INDICATED IN CASE TO-DAY.

Proceedings under the Gaming Ordinance will be instituted against officials of the Chung Shan Benevolent Club and the Sui-lam-se Club at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

The case is a sequel to a recent police visit, made before the Races, to the two Clubs, when a large number of counterfoils of sweep tickets, issued in connexion with the Derby race, were seized.

Important official pronouncements, of considerable interest to the public in general, are expected to emerge from the prosecution, indicating the definite policy to be adopted by the authorities in matters concerning sweeps organised in connexion with local Races.

MRS. BRYAN OWEN SUCCESSFUL.

TO RETAIN SEAT IN U.S. CONGRESS.

Washington, Mar. 2. The Election Committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously decided to recommend that Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen be allowed to retain her seat in the House, which she won at the last general election. Objection had been offered on the score that she was no longer an American citizen.

Mrs. Owen is a daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, the noted Democratic leader. Her eligibility for election was challenged on the grounds that she married a British Army officer and lost her American nationality.

Her husband died two years ago, when she re-assumed her American nationality.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FLIGHT TO FAR EAST.

MR. VAN LEAR BLACK NOW AT KARACHI.

Karachi, Mar. 2. Mr. Van Lear Black, the millionaire flier, has arrived here from Jaek. He is engaged on a flight to the Far East.—*Reuter.*

GANDHI SENDS AN ULTIMATUM.

THREATENED MOVE OF DISOBEDIENCE.

GOVERNMENT PREPARED IN SALT DISTRICTS.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

Ahmedabad, Mar. 2.

It is confirmed that Gandhi has completed the ultimatum he proposes to despatch to Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, and though, up to the present, no details of the contents have been disclosed, it is believed that Gandhi threatens to commence a campaign of civil disobedience within eight days unless the Viceroy is prepared to assent to the demands.

Gandhi is sending a special messenger to New Delhi with the ultimatum.

Plans of Campaign.

It is fairly evident that the Congress leaders do not anticipate that the ultimatum will have the slightest effect, for though their plan of campaign has not been disclosed it is definitely stated that Gandhi himself will lead the first batch of civil disobedients in Gujarat, where the salt is manufactured.

If he is arrested for his part in this initial effort, the leadership will be assumed by the extremist, Vallabhai Patel, who is a brother of the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Patel's Last Venture.

It will be recalled that Vallabhai Patel was the leader of the "No Tax Campaign" at Bardoli last year, which ended in fiasco.

To-day, he declared: "War unprecedented in history will start in a few days, beginning at Gujarat."

"Those who are afraid of death should go on a pilgrimage; those who are the possessors of riches should emigrate."

The Position in Gujarat.

Gandhi's secretary has just returned from a tour of places in Gujarat, and he has stated that in his opinion if the Government salt depots are raided, the raiders will be fired upon, but "every-one can manufacture salt over the whole coast-line."

When the campaign of civil disobedience starts, the village officers will be called upon to resign en bloc, and the farmers will be urged to withdraw their relatives from the Government service.

A social boycott will be declared against Government servants and the non-payment of taxes will be advised whenever the people are ready.

Princes' Resolution.

Meanwhile, a message from New Delhi states that the Chamber of Princes has passed a resolution, welcoming the assurance that Dominion Status is the goal of the British Government in India and that it will be accorded as soon as possible.

The resolution emphatically disapproves of the separation of India from the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

THE S.S. VENEZIA.

EXCURSION SERVICE TO MACAO.

Macao, Mar. 1.

It is reported that the s.s. Venezia, the new fast boat of the Hongkong-Canton run, will make an excursion trip to Macao for the convenience of visitors.

The service had originally been planned to commence at the beginning of March, but owing to the difficulty experienced in getting wharfing accommodation, the excursion service is not expected to begin until the beginning of April when it is believed that a wharf now being built will be completed.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LATEST ELECTION SENSATION.

SHANGHAI COUNCILLOR'S LETTER TO PRESS.

ACRIMONY IN COUNCIL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Mar. 2.

A sensation has been created by the appearance of a letter in the Shanghai newspapers, signed by Mr. A. D. Bell, who has been a member of the Municipal Council for the past six years, disclosing that the Council meetings in the past year have been productive of more acrimony than in the whole of the five preceding years.

He states that the trouble has largely been due to the discovery or suspicion that things have been done or attempted, in the time of the Council, without the knowledge or consent of the individual Councillors.

It is noteworthy that the election addresses issued by the candidates at the election commencing to-day, stress the imperative need for the throwing open of Council meetings to the Press, the facilities to be granted to be similar to those in respect of the Legislative Council in Hongkong.

A minority of the candidates, however, oppose the change on the ground that the reporting of the meetings of the Council would be inexpedient in the public interest.

JAPAN & AMERICA.

NAVAL REPORTS SAID TO BE EXAGGERATED.

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

It is authoritatively stated that the reports of the new American naval proposals to Japan are exaggerated.

The two delegations have reopened conversations and have been engaged in exploring all possible ways out of the impasse, but no new formal proposals have been exchanged.

For the purpose of avoiding the rousing of nationalistic sentiment, which would only hamper the attempts to find a solution, the strictest secrecy is being observed regarding the suggestions advanced, even the Foreign Office not having been so far informed.—*Reuter.*

SEDITIONARY PAPERS.

YOUTH OF NINETEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION.

An allegation that he was in possession of seditious papers was made against Yau Fong, 19, a clerk of the Nam Fat boarding house, 139, Connaught Road Central, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Macdonald stated that the lad was arrested at the Wong Nei Chong Recreation ground on Saturday, and was found to have in his possession certain nefarious documents. He asked for a remand for one week.

This was granted by Mr. Lindsell, the senior magistrate.

RETURN OF MR. R. E. LINDSELL.

CALLED TO BAR WHILST AT HOME.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, reassumed the post of First Magistrate upon his return from leave on Saturday, and presided over this morning's cases in the principal Court at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It is understood that Mr. Lindsell was called to the Bar while on Home leave.

YANGTZE PILOTS ON STRIKE.

DEMAND MADE FOR MORE WAGES.

It is reported, in news which reached the Colony this morning, that the Upper Yangtze pilots at Ichang are on strike for higher wages. All the shipping companies, excepting Chinese, are holding out.

The Upper River traffic, except for Chinese, is suspended. (Continued on Page 7.)

REAL CHARITY IN HONGKONG.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ACTIVITIES.

STRONG APPEALS MADE TO THE COLONY.

FUNDS BADLY NEEDED

Strong appeals for public support to the Hongkong Benevolent Society were made by Mrs. Southern and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton at the annual meeting of the Society, held at the Cheer-O Y.M.C.A. this morning.

It was explained that the claims on the resources of the Society were going up, and that its funds were not increasing. Roughly \$11,000 had been administered last year. The magnificent work done by the Society was enlarged upon, and it was stated that no dole-like assistance was given, except in the case of aged people. The fall in the sterling value of the dollar was also proving a serious matter to the Society.

Mrs. W. T. Southern (President) was in the chair, supported by Mrs. J. H. Hunt (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. J. McCormack (Hon. Secretary).

Mrs. Southern's Speech.

In reviewing the year's work, Mrs. Southern said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is said that "good wine need no bush," but in the case of the Benevolent Society it is necessary occasionally to set its claims for support before the Hongkong public. One cannot help feeling that, if people realised fully the advantages afforded by the Society's investigation of cases and administration of relief, the Society would boast many more annual subscribers than it does at present. Twelve dollars a year—one dollar a month—is not an excessive sum to ask for dealing with any case that the subscriber may care to send, reporting on its merits and assisting the applicant when the Committee has decided that it is deserving and within their scope.

The work of the Society is not achieved in an odd hour or so. Members of the Committee give up several mornings a week to attending at the City Hall, where the preliminary interviews take place and where clothing is distributed. Personal visits are paid to the homes of applicants when necessary. Finally a fortnightly meeting of the whole Committee is held and every case is judged on its merits.

Charity can never be reduced to an exact science, but every year sees commonsense and experience applied in increasing quantities to the solution of its problems. Those who have the impulse to give, whether it be half-a-crown or a thousand pounds, know that they can have it laid out to the best advantage. The average person has no time to go into the rights or wrongs of applicants for help. He is torn between a desire to give something in case the piteous tale is genuine, or to withhold it because he has been "taken in" before by many a plausible and lusty beggar.

Commonsense and Experience.

I think that, if the general public could see our fortnightly deliberations round the table at the Helena May Institute—our harassed men and wrinkled brows—they would not grudge that magic annual \$12 of lump sum of \$50 which, given abundantly, can make our desert of difficult and distressing cases blossom like the rose with help and hope.

What the Society Does. All cases are confidential, and it is amazing to see the strange, the pitiful, the sordid, the genuine, and the fraudulent cases that come up for assistance. Many are the disappointments, but many, too, are the satisfactory results of investigation and relief.

The Society is educating eighteen children who will be enabled by this means to support themselves and even assist their relatives later on. It has given passages, or part passages, in many sad and difficult cases, and it holds letters of deep gratitude from those, and forlorn and shipwrecked brothers and sisters, too. (Continued on Page 7.)

FRENCH CABINET COMPLETE.

MEETING THE CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY.

NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

Paris, Mar. 2.

The new French Cabinet meets on Tuesday and goes to the Chamber on Wednesday. The Naval delegation will leave for London on Thursday, if the House accords the new Government a vote of confidence. It is understood that M. Tardieu will not accompany M. Briand to London, but will wait a few days.

M. Tardieu has retained twenty Ministers of his former Cabinet. The most notable absentees are M. Cheron, whose financial policy caused the Ministerial downfall, M. Loucheur, and M. Leygues, who is succeeded by the recognised naval expert, M. Dumesnil.

The new Ministers have been chosen from the further Left to placate opposition in that quarter.

The important Cabinet posts have been filled as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior.—M. Tardieu.

Foreign Affairs.—M. Briand. War.—M. Gagnot.

Navy.—M. Dumesnil. Finance.—M. Paul Reynaud.

Colonies.—M. Pietrie. Commerce.—M. Flandin.

Air.—M. Laurent Eynac.

The French Delegation to the Naval Conference will consist of M. Tardieu, M. Briand, M. Dumesnil, M. Pietrie, M. de Fleuriau, (Ambassador in London), and M. de Kerguezec, President of the Marine Committee of the Senate.—*Reuter.*

STRANDED JAPANESE STEAMERS.

HENRY KESWICK SENT TO TETSUZAN MARU.

No further news has been received regarding the Paling Maru and the Tetsuzan Maru, both of which met with mishaps on Friday morning as a result of the thick fog along the South China coast.

Beyond the fact that the Paling Maru has transferred her cargo to the Lungshan Maru, no other information was available at the office of the N.Y.K. the local agents, this morning.

With regard to the Tetsuzan Maru, which grounded in Hainan Straits, Messrs. Wada and Company informed us this morning that the Kowloon Dock tug Henry Keswick was despatched to her assistance yesterday. The skipper of the stranded vessel had cabled back, stating that he is in no immediate danger, and the Company does not expect any further news until the Henry Keswick reaches the vessel.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

SOME OF THE INCREASES EXPLAINED.

London, Mar. 2.

The Estimates for the Civil Service and Revenue Departments for the coming financial year show that \$5,500,000 more is required for the Unemployment Fund and \$5,000,000 more for widows, orphans and old age pensions, compared with last year.

Education services show an increase of \$2,725,000.

The greater portion of the increase, namely \$2,000, is, however, attributed to the provision, which is made for the first time, for grants to local revenues.

There is a decrease of \$2,120,000 for war pensions.

These are the first Estimates yet formed on the inclusive responsibility of the Labour Government.—*British Wireless.*

INDIA'S SILVER DUTY.

FOUR ANNAS PER OUNCE NOT FOUR PENCE.

New Delhi, Mar. 2.

The Indian Government's decision regarding the duty on silver has been misunderstood. The duty proposed is four annas per ounce and not four pence per ounce as stated in earlier cables.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE OF WALES TAKEN ILL.

SUFFERING FROM BOUT OF MALARIA.

STRENUOUS DAYS IN WILDS OF KENYA COLONY.

RETURN TO NAIROBI.

Nairobi, Mar. 2.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, who has been hunting in an isolated part of Kenya Colony, is suffering from an attack of subtertian malarial fever, and has returned to Nairobi for treatment. The announcement of his illness was officially made to-day, the news coming as a complete surprise.

The fever, it is stated, is following a normal course and it is anticipated that the Prince will be quite well again in a few days.

The Prince has recently been viewing the country by aeroplane, from which he observed large herds of elephants and buffaloes and many lions in the Voi, or Kuri districts.

Quite Well on Friday.

He decided to move camp there and to begin a new safari, departing on Friday when he was quite well.

He returned to Nairobi unexpectedly last night.

Previous despatches described the amazing endurance of the Prince on safari, outdistancing his companions in his zeal to obtain good pictures of big game, sometimes at uncomfortably close quarters.

Only yesterday, the news came through that the Prince of Wales had established his camp near Kiu.

Kiu is in an isolated part of the Colony, but by aeroplane, of which the Prince has been making considerable use it is only three-quarters of an hour from Nairobi.

Flying Trips.

Captain Campbell Black, the well-known airman, flew to the camp from Nairobi and has been staying with the Prince who made several flights with him over surrounding country.

His Royal Highness was able to identify from the air many parties of big game, including lions, rhinoceroses and elephants.

On Friday morning, soon after dawn, when the clouds were low, the Prince and Captain Black climbed between two and three thousand feet through a thick bank of cloud and emerged into the brilliant sunshine above. They were rewarded by a wonderful view of Kilimanjaro.

Strenuous Days.

When not flying, the Prince has spent strenuous days tracking through the bush, covering many miles on foot. He has rarely gone on these expeditions without a cinematograph camera and without taking unnecessary risks has set up his tripod in the bush and selected his photographic trophies.

He has added many hundreds of feet of film to his valuable game studies.

It appears that the fever attacked him on Friday evening and on Saturday it was decided that he should return to Nairobi. News of the illness came as a complete surprise to the members of the Prince's Household in London.

Advised to Return Home.

Sir Aldo Castellani, the expert on tropical diseases, connected with the Ross Institute and Hospital, in an interview with *Reuter's* representative, explained that subtertian malaria need offer no cause for anxiety provided it is taken in hand promptly as doubtless happened in the case of the Prince.

He expressed the opinion that the best course would be for His Royal Highness to remain in Nairobi for a fortnight after his temperature drops, and then to return home.

"I should not advise him to stay in Africa," he added.—*Reuter, and British Wireless.*

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themselves upon serving "THE
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SCHOOL PRIZES.

PRIVATE FUNCTION AT ST.
JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

St. Joseph's College held its
annual prize giving on Saturday in
the College hall. The Very Rev.
Bro. Anacletus, Assistant Superior
General of the Christian Brothers,
presided. The function was not
as it usually is, a public one.

Classes 8-5 had their prizes
given out before the boys of the
upper classes, and were after-
wards dismissed for the day. This
arrangement allowed all the
boys of the College to be present
in the limited hall-space.

A musical selection was success-
fully given, before the distribu-
tion, by Masters H. Ozorio and A.
Williams, pianists, whilst Master
E. Alves sang two songs. This
was followed by an address to the
Rev. Bro. Superior read by Master
G. Ribeiro of the Matriculation
Class to welcome the distinguished
visitor to Hongkong which he had
visited on a former occasion five
years ago.

In reply, the Rev. Bro. Superior
congratulated the boys on their
successes in the University and
Class examinations. Commending
on the motto of the College "Labore
et Virtute", he gave a very interest-
ing talk to the elder boys. It was
by effort, he said, as the word
"labore" implied, that success was
achieved. Few ever obtained it
otherwise. The second word
"virtute" was evidently practised
as could be seen from the excellent
behaviour of the boys and from the
report of the Educational authori-
ties. He laid great stress on the
two words of the motto, and hoped
that they would not be mere empty
words, but would become for the
boys of the College principles of
conduct throughout their lives.

The old boys of the Matricu-
lation Class of last year, most of
whom are now in H. K. University
turned up in full force to receive
their well-earned meed of praise
and reward which the other boys
of the College did not fail to give
them.

The Annual Report.

The annual Report on the work
of the College during the past year
was as follows:

The Prize-giving this year is in
the nature of a private function
and the school report will be limited
to a few points of interest in
connexion with the activities of the
College.

Since his arrival from Europe
last November, the Rev. Brother
Assistant Superior has visited our
schools in Ceylon, Burma, Malaya
and Indo-China and is now spend-
ing a few days here before pro-
ceeding to the Philippines.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of
English Schools, spent three days
in examining the classes. He
wrote in his report: "I inspected all
written work, heard reading and
asked questions on most of their
subjects. Written work was well
done and work in all classes was
satisfactory. The equipment and
discipline are excellent and the
school is very efficient."

There were 716 pupils on the
roll and 696 present at the inspec-
tion.

Thirty-two students were pre-
sented for the matriculation and
or the Senior Local Examination
of the University of Hongkong.
Eighteen passed the Matriculation
and five the Senior Local Exami-
nation. They were awarded six
distinctions. G. A. Gordon, R. Lin
Chih Kwang and J. E. dos Remedios
passed the Matriculation with
honours. R. Lin Chih Kwang and
Cheung Shiu Ling have been
awarded Government student-ships
in-training of the value of \$1,115
per annum. Our remarkable suc-
cesses in the Matriculation Ex-
aminations in recent years are due
no doubt to the hard work of the
teachers and pupils, but also to the
fact that we promote to the
Matriculation and Senior Local
class only those who pass the Junior
Local Examination. Nine of the
successful candidates in the last
matriculation examination are now
undergraduates of the University.
Thirty-two pupils passed the
Junior Local Examination and

FUNERAL.

LATE MR. V. GONSALVES.

The late Mr. V. Gonsalves,
founder of the Club de Recreio,
was laid to rest at the Catholic
Cemetery at Happy Valley on
Saturday amid many manifesta-
tions of sympathy for the bereaved
and respect for the deceased. The
impressive service at the grave-
side was conducted by the Rev.
Father Spada of the Rosary
Church, Kowloon.

There was a large attendance of
Portuguese residents, among them
Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza and Mr.
Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junr., the
President and Vice-President respec-
tively of the Club de Recreio.
There were also several past pre-
sidents and officials of the Club
present.

The principal mourners were
Messrs. H. and J. Gonsalves
(sons), Mr. J. Gonsalves (bro-
ther), Mr. H. Hyndman (father-
in-law) and Mr. F. X. Soares (bro-
ther-in-law).

A wealth of beautiful floral
tributes were laid upon the grave.

RAIL STRIKE ENDS.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE IN
INDIA.

New Delhi, Mar. 1.

The strike on the Great Indian
Peninsula Railway has been called
off. The settlement provides
for no victimisation of the strikers
and a Railway Board to meet the
many other demands of the Rail-
waymen's Federation.—Reuter.

won 38 distinctions.

The Medical Inspector of Schools
visited the College in June and De-
cember, and found the premises in
good order. Very few cases of
illness occurred among the boarders
and the boys in the classrooms
seemed healthy and bright.

The Scholarship established by
Messrs. Edgar Bros. will in future
be known as the Brother Joseph
Memorial Scholarship. We thank
these old boys for perpetuating the
memory of their Teacher. We are
thankful to the Society of St.
Vincent de Paul, to the Hongkong
Benevolent Society and Mr. Woo
Hay-tong for assisting deserving
boys in the payment of fees; both
the boys and the College benefit by
their generosity. I wish also to
express our thanks to the donors of
Prizes and scholarships. The
Boy Scouts and the Ambulance
Brigade are keen on their work
and are progressing very favour-
ably.

The Junior School in Kowloon
was reported by the Inspector of
English Schools as very efficient.

The number of pupils on roll was
173, and 170 were present at inspec-
tion.

Building operations on the La
Salle College near Kowloon Tong
were started last October and we
expect the buildings to be ready
for occupation by the end of 1931.

Distinctions.

A lengthy prize-list is appended
to the Report, including the follow-
ing distinctions gained by members
of the Matriculation Class:
Religious Knowledge.—1, Clement
Lopes (His Lordship the Bishop's
Prize).

English Grammar and Composi-
tion.—1, Augusto Noronha (Senior
Bellios Scholarship); 2, Porfirio
Nolasco Silva.

English Literature.—Carlos
Victor (Dr. F. Bunje's Prize).
Mathematics.—1, George Gordon
(Brother Joseph Memorial Sch.);
2, Woo Pak Foo.

Physics and Chemistry.—1, Lam
Ying Sui (Woo Hay Tong Scholar-
ship); 2, Raymond Lin Chik
Kwang.

Chinese.—Woo Pak Foo (Li
Shek Pang Gold Medal).

French.—Hugh Asome.

Portuguese.—1, Gustavo Re-
medios; 2, Germano Ribeiro.

Higher Mathematics.—George
Gordon.

English History.—Arthur Chan.
Geography.—Antonio A. Guter-
res.

Mechanics.—Eduardo Gosano.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

HONGKONG WELSHMEN
CELEBRATE.

Members of St. David's Society,
Hongkong, and their friends, to
the total number of nearly fifty,
gathered at Lane, Crawford's Res-
taurant, on Saturday to celebrate
St. David's Day.

Following the dinner and
speeches, an excellent musical
programme was rendered, and all
present joined in singing Welsh
songs which had been specially
printed for the occasion. The
solos and "community singing,"
combined with a reading in Welsh,
enabled the evening to be spent
in a most appropriate and happy
manner.

Congratulatory messages were
read from Welsh Societies in
Shanghai, Singapore and Bombay.
Proposing the toast of "Hen
Wlad fy Nadau" ("Land of my
Fathers"), Mr. D. M. Richards
said that he was pleased to see
so many members of the Society
present. The Society made up in
loyalty what it lacked in numbers.
Its sister societies were able to
entertain on a more lavish scale,
but the annual gathering lost nothing
in that it was more of a family
gathering than an elaborate func-
tion.

Love for Country.

Mr. Richards referred to the
advice given by Sir William Rees
Davies, a past President of the
Society, who had adjured them
never to allow a year to pass with-
out holding some sort of celebra-
tion on St. David's Day, however
few it was possible to muster. As
exiles in a foreign land Welshmen
welcomed such an occasion to give
expression to their love for their
country. The characteristic was
more noticeable in Welshmen be-
cause it was literally their country
which had saved them from extinc-
tion. In view of the fact that the
hills of Wales had provided a safe
refuge for his forefathers and
proved too big an obstacle for the
invaders, it was no wonder that
the Welshman referred so often
to his country in song and in
verse. There was a sentiment in
the phrase "Hen Wlad fy Nadau"
which was entirely lost in its En-
glish translation.

The toast was drunk with en-
thusiasm.

The Days of Noah.

Proposing the toast of "The
Guests," Mr. David Davies, Vice-
President of the Society, referred
to the traditional history of Wales
and rather ingeniously traced the
origin of certain Welsh words
back to "the days of Noah."

Dr. Kirk, in reply, scored a point
when he said that whatever the
origin of the words referred to by
Mr. Davies, it was just as well for
Noah that he hadn't sprung a
leak!

The Rev. Frank Short also suit-
ably replied.

Songs were rendered in the
course of the evening by Mrs.
Rendall, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. D. M.
Richards, Mr. Phillips and Capt.
Thomas. Mr. David Davies gave a
much appreciated Welsh reading.
Mr. Longyear, as accompanist, was
responsible in no small measure
for the success of the evening.

NEW EXPENDITURE.

STARTLING ADVANCE IN THE
HOME ESTIMATES.

London, Mar. 1.

A startling advance of
£48,000,000 on the previous year's
figures is shown in the Civil Ser-
vice and Revenue Departments
estimates for the coming year.
These estimates total £365,000,000.

In the Revenue Departments it
is stated that the Post Office in-
crease of £1,170,000 will be reflect-
ed in increased revenue.

New expenditure in the
estimates is £29,500,000, but it is
probable that the Army and Navy
will show some counter-balancing
reductions.—Reuter.

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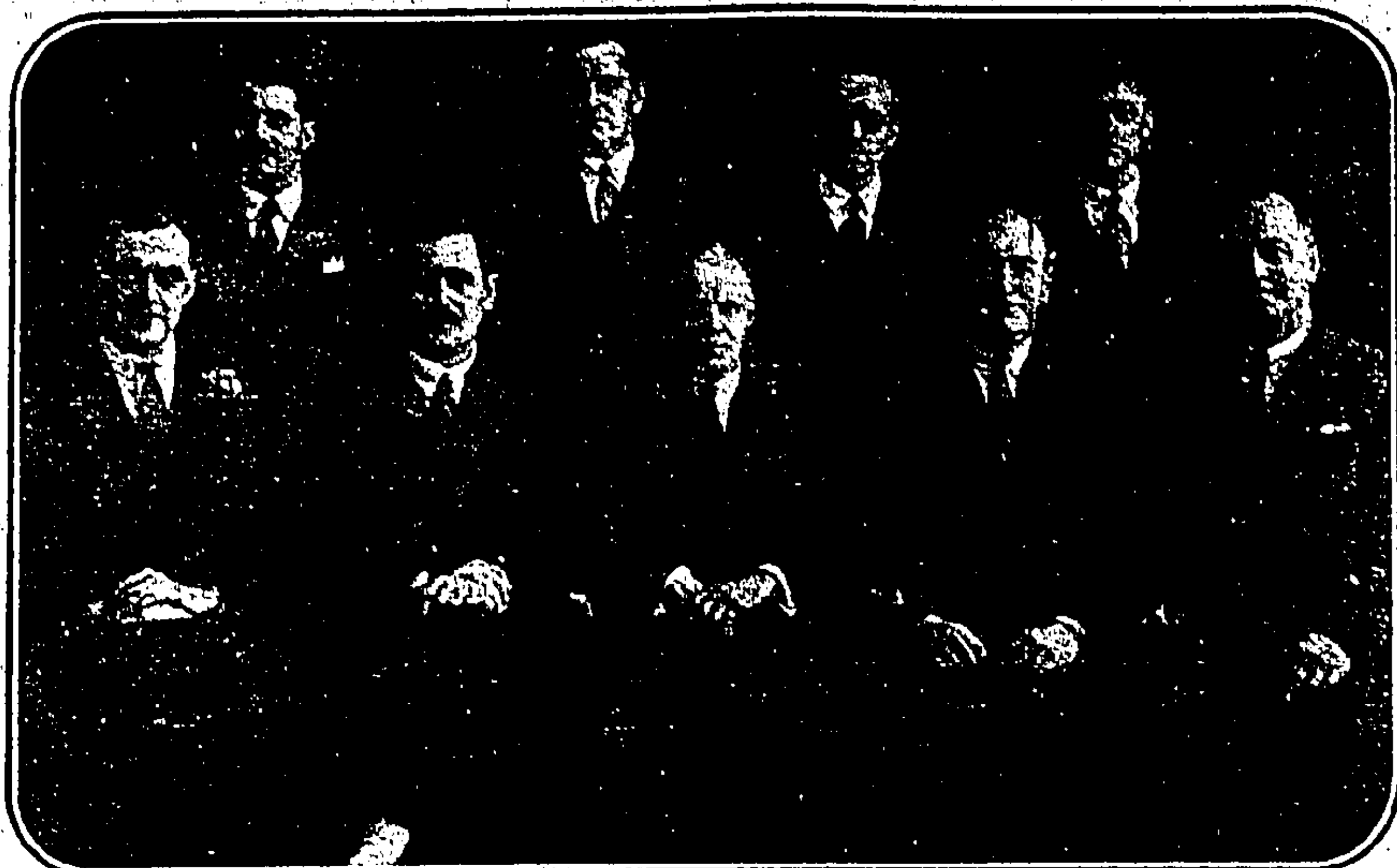
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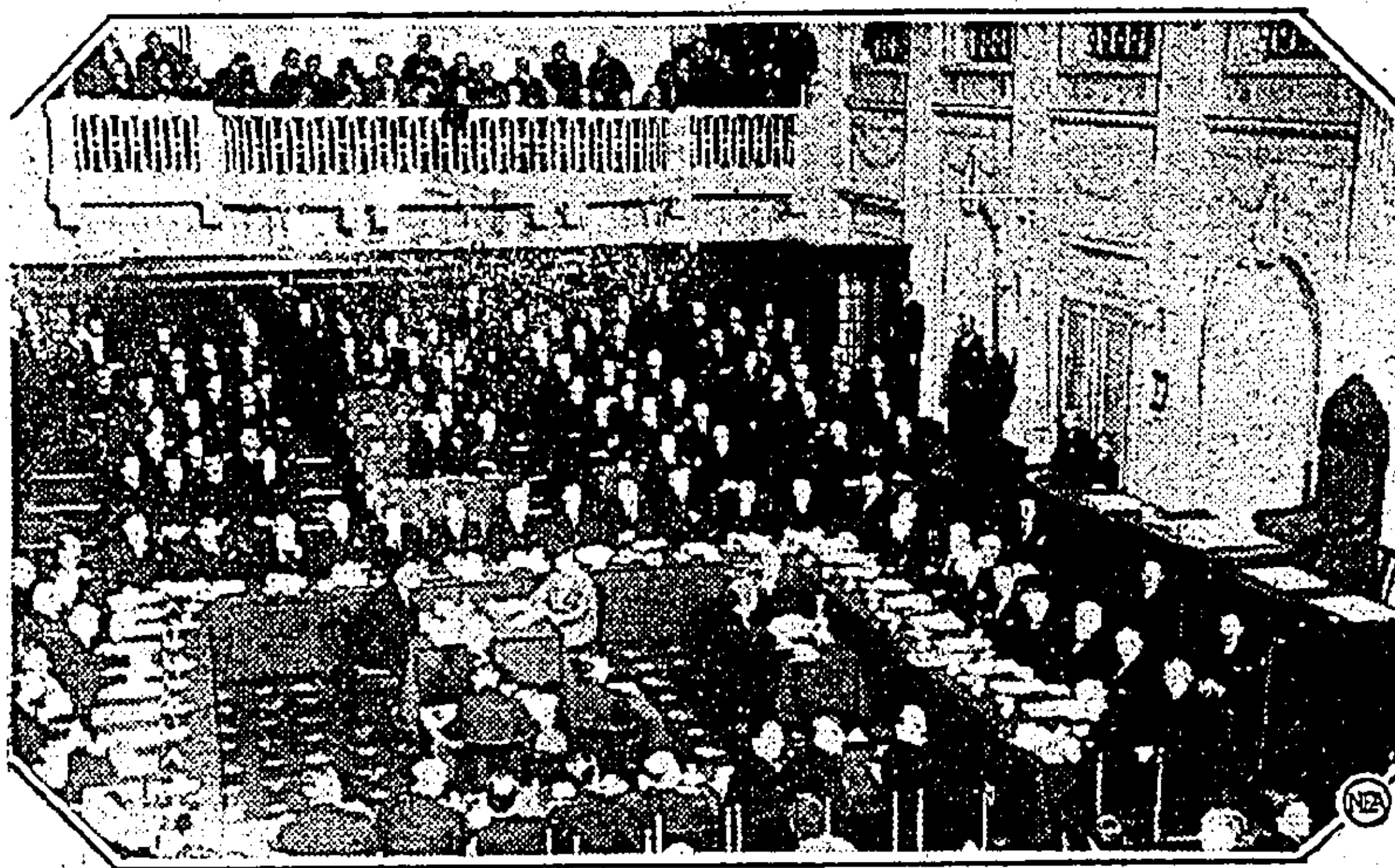
Mrs. J. F. Alcorn, who won the ladies' amateur golf championship of Shanghai at the Kiangwan course recently.



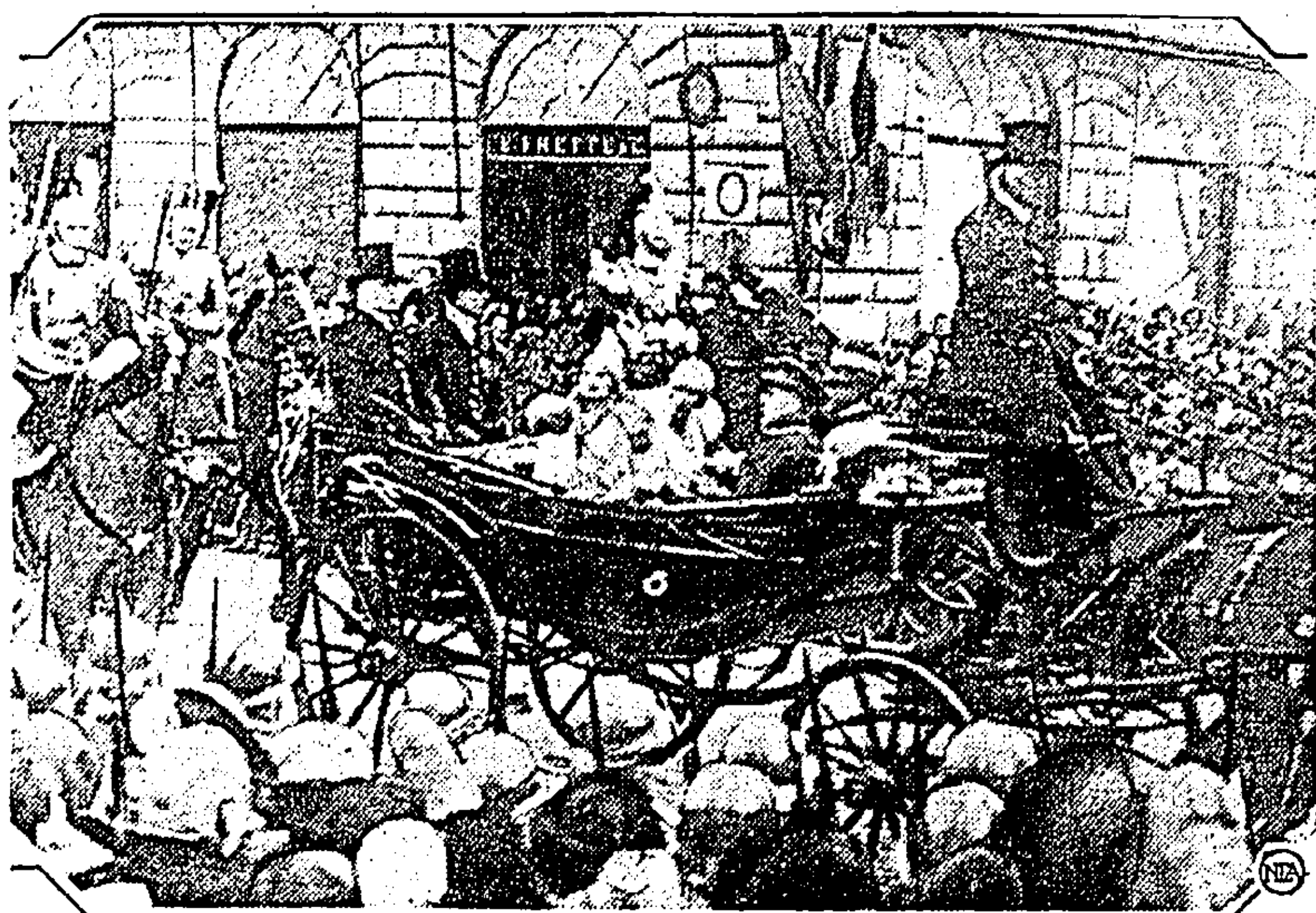
Members of the S.M.C. health department (standing, left to right): Doctors H. Smith, J. R. Blake-lock, E. F. Duck, W. K. Dunscombe; (seated): G. Chambers, J. H. Jordan, Commissioner Noel C. Davis, J. E. Bowen, and R. Cecil Robertson.



Tinged with the faintly sinister, is this bit of a garden in a Chinese city.



The task of putting the Young Plan in operation faced delegates to the Second reparations conference at The Hague, shown above as they assembled in the historic Palais de Binchof last month. The photo was taken as Dr. Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, dramatically refused to subscribe to the newly created Bank for International Settlements unless the Young Plan were approved in full.



Through wildly cheering throngs, down gaily bedecked streets, between thousands of soldiers in glittering armour, moved this open carriage which carried Italy's next queen—then Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium—through Rome to her future home in the Quirinal Palace. In the royal carriage with her, shown above, were her betrothed, Crown Prince Leopold and Crown Princess Astrid of Belgium, who attended the wedding ceremony.



The "talkies" may come and they may go—but in China and Hongkong the peep show on the side street goes on for ever.



Five horsemen, one more than the traditional number pictured in Shanghai just before the start of a recent paper hunt.



The Rev. J. Walter Lowrie, D.D., who was for 20 years Chairman of the Presbyterian China Council. He has just died after 47 years' service in China.



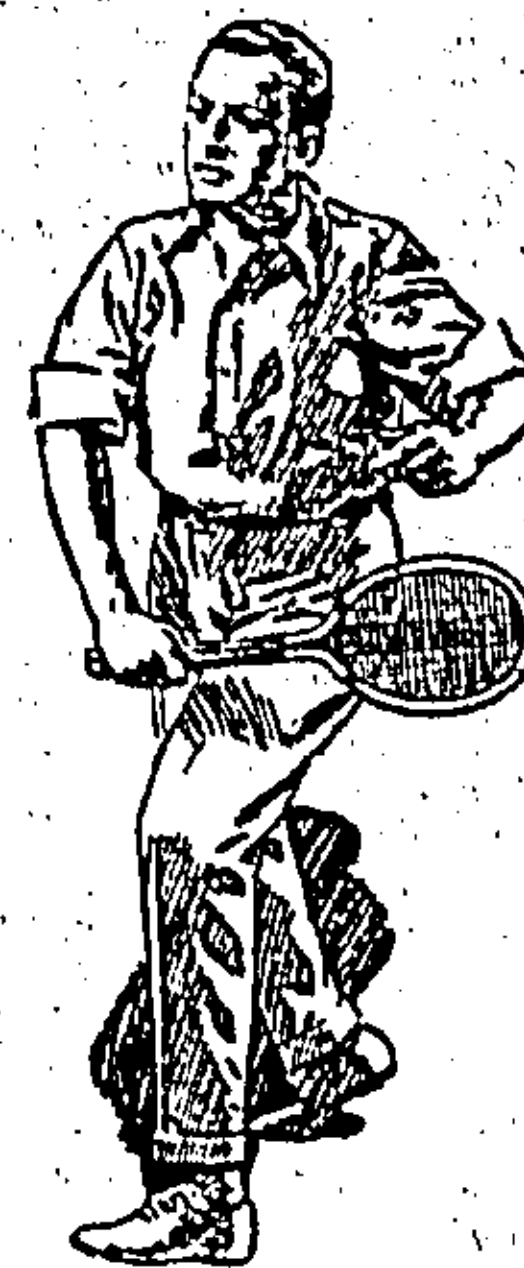
Brigadier-General Borrett, Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Mr. N. L. Sparke and Mr. R. J. Paterson, photographed in Shanghai recently, when getting ready for a ride.

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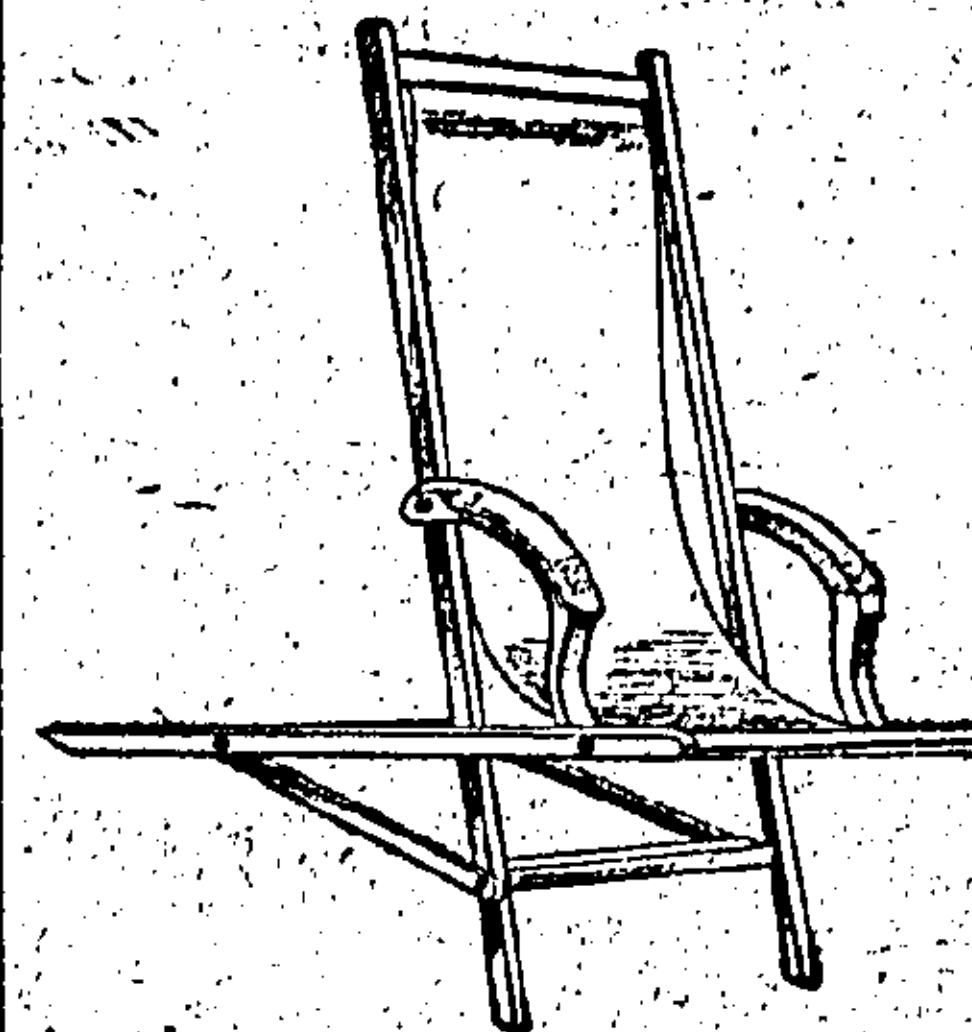
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618, 624.

WANTED

LAWN BOWLS.—WANTED two second-hand sets of lawn bowls. Write Box No. 635, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOUND.

SUNGLASSES.—Near the Star Ferry on Tuesday. Owner can have same on application to this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Bathing Hut at Stanley. Apply Commander Ho, Harbour Office.

FOR SALE.—Four new evening Gowns, three at \$20.00 each, one at \$45.00. Write to Box No. 631, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Alleyman Dinner on Wednesday, March the 5th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all A. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

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Hongkong Horticultural Society.

The Annual Show of
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CITY HALL,

on THURSDAY, 6th

March, 1930,

from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission \$1.00

There will be an Orchestra
in attendance, and Tea
Obtainable.Prizes will be distributed
by Mrs. Southorn at 6 p.m.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FIFTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG
KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held on SATUR-
DAY, the 15th day of March, 1930,at the BOARD ROOM of the Com-
pany, Second Floor, Exchange
Building, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock
a.m., for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors,
for the Financial Year ended 31st
December, 1929, and re-electing
Two Directors and the Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
10th March, to the 15th March,
1930, Both Days inclusive.Dated this 17th day of
February, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.14, Des Voeux Road Central,
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A Godown at Whitfield Road
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merce, 64, Connaught Road,
Central.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry
Forms for the First Extra Race
Meeting to be held on Saturday,
8th March, 1930 (weather per-
mitting) may be obtained at the
Race Course, Hongkong Club, and
Causeway Bay Stables.Entries close at 12 o'clock noon
on Monday, 3rd. March, 1930.
Hongkong 19th February, 1930.

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G. HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will re-open on
Monday March 3rd.Students joining Classes held
at Queen's College or the
Bellios School will be en-
rolled at the Education
Department Office only; those
joining Classes held at the
Central British School, Kowloon,
will be enrolled at that school.Entry Forms and copies of Pro-
spectus may be obtained at the
Education Department or at the
Central British School.THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD
STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the Shareholders in
the Company will be held at the
Company's Town Office, 2 Lower
Albert Road, on Friday the 14th
March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December 1929, de-
claring a Dividend and re-electing
Directors and Auditors.The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
4th to the 14th March, 1930, both
days inclusive.By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. Thomson,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1930.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual
General Meeting of Shareholders
will be held in the Offices of
Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on
Monday the 10th March 1930 at
11 a.m. for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the General
Managers together with a state-
ment of Accounts to 31st December
1929. The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
1st March to 10th March 1930,
both dates inclusive.DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel

"OANFA"

From UNITED KINGDOM via
SINGAPOREare hereby notified that their cargo
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf
Kowloon, where it will lie at Con-
signees' risk and subject to terms and
conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.
The Cargo will be ready for delivery
from Godown on and after 3rd March.
Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival but carried
on from port to port to the final port
of call to which the option extends.All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the steamer's God-
down, and all Goods remaining un-
delivered after the 10th March will
be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 24th March, or they
will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1930.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
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Ice Chest, Dinner Crockery, Glass
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Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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The Undersigned have received
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on FRIDAY,

the 7th March, 1930,

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell
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Postage Stamps.On View from Wednesday, the
5th March, 1930.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the
Forty-First Ordinary General
Meeting will be held at the
Company's Offices, P. & O. Build-
ing, on Wednesday 12th March
1930 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of
presenting the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st Decem-
ber 1929, and electing Directors
and Auditors.The Register of Members of the
Company will be closed from 28th
February 1930 to 12th March 1930,
both days inclusive, during which
period no Transfer of Shares can
be registered.By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the 41st Ordinary Annual
Meeting of Shareholders will be held
at the Offices of the Company, St.
George's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday
the 19th day of March, 1930, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the
year ended 31st December, 1929.The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to
Wednesday, 19th March, 1930
both days inclusive.By order of the Board of Directors,
Shewen, Tames & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-
KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will
be held at the offices of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th
day of March 1930, at 12 o'clock
noon, to transact the ordinary
business of the Company.AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the REGISTER OF
MEMBERS OF the company will be
closed from TUESDAY, the 4th to
TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless ser-
vices may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the
P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraph
addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.It is notified for information that with effect from 26.2.30 the local
currency rates for radio telegrams to the countries named below will be
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Indo-China \$0.65

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INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due.

Manila March 3.

Shanghai and Amoy March 3.

Straits March 3.

Manila March 3.

Straits March 3.

U.S.A. (San Francisco 6th Feb.) March 3.

Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai March 3.

Japan March 5.

Straits only London 30th January March 6.

Japan and Shanghai March 6.

Canada (Victoria B.C. 15th Feb.) March 7.

U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and March 8.

Shanghai March 8.

U.S.A. (San Francisco 14th Feb.) March 10.

Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai March 10.

Australia and Manila March 11.

Australia and Manila March 11.

Japan and Shanghai March 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised
to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m.
on the previous day.

For Per Date and Time.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and Mon., Mar. 3.

South America and Europe via 3 p.m.

Victoria B.C. 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 21st March).

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Mon., Mar. 3.

Letters 5 p.m.

Amoy via Swatow Mon., Mar. 3. 3.30 p.m.

San Shui and Wuchow Mon., Mar. 3. 4 p.m.

Manila Tues., Mar. 4. 9.30 a.m.

Hohow Tues., Mar. 4. 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Tues., Mar. 4. 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Tues., Mar. 4.

East and South Africa, Egypt and K. P. O.

Europe via Marseilles 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues., Mar. 4. 2 p.m.

Formosa Tues., Mar. 4. 2 p.m.

Saigon Tues., Mar. 4. 3.30 p.m.

Saigon Tues., Mar. 4. 3.30 p.m.

Sam Shui and Wuchow Tues., Mar. 4. 4 p.m.

Nauru and Ocean Island Tues., Mar. 4. 5 p.m.

Haiphong Tues., Mar. 4. 5 p.m.

Swatow Tues., Mar. 4. 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Wed., March 5.

Central and South America, 5 p.m.

Europe via Vancouver B.C. and 9.15 a.m.

Europe via Siberia 10 a.m.

Letters 10 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C. 22nd March).

Straits Wed., Mar. 5. 10 a.m.

Sandakan Wed., Mar. 5. 1.30 p.m.

Hinsang Wed., Mar. 5. 3.30 p.m.

Nan Ning Wed., Mar. 5. 3.30 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Wed., Mar. 5.

via Brisbane 4.15 p.m.

Haiphong Wed., Mar. 5. 5 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., (except San Wed., Mar. 5.

Francisco and California) *Central 5 p.m.

and *South America and *Europe 10.30 a.m.

via Victoria B.C. (Due Marseilles 5th April.)

Straits Thurs., Mar. 6.

Sandakan 3.45 a.m.

Hinsang 10.30 a.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 1st April.)

Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Fri., Mar. 7. 8.30 a.m.

Wei Hai Wei via Swatow Fri., Mar. 7. 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Fri., Mar. 7. 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Sat., Mar. 8.

East and South Africa, Egypt and K. P. O.

Europe via Marseilles 7.40 p.m.

Swatow and Foochow Sat., Mar. 8. 9 a.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Sat., Mar. 8. 10 a.m.

Letters 10 a.m.

(Due San Francisco 2nd April).

Manila Sun., Mar. 9. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Sun., Mar. 9. 9 a.m.

Straits Mon., Mar. 10. 1.30 p.m.

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Mon., Mar. 10.

C. & S. America and Europe via 3 p.m.

San Francisco 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

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ITALY ADDRESSES NOTE TO NANKING.

Peking, Mar. 1.

The Italian Legation here told a Reuter representative that news reached the Legation on February 27 of the capture by brigands of Bishop Versiglia and Father Caravario.

Twenty-four hours later another telegram from Hongkong announced that the Bishop and the Father had immediately been put to death.

While awaiting confirmation of the tragic news, the Italian Minister has addressed a note to the Chinese Government and has informed the Foreign Office at Rome.—Reuter.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Spunk or Sham?

WHAT IS BEHIND THE MODERN GIRL?

[By a Middle-Aged Man.]

It is difficult to be fair in comparing the girls of the present day with those of one's receding youth, especially across the intervening years of the war. Perhaps one becomes kinder and more appreciative as the egotism of youth passes away; and yet, old and ageing people are not usually remarkable for indulgent judgments of the young. We fall easily into jealousy and envy of our juniors, and are very ready to affirm that "things are not what they were in our young days."

It may be that the fashions of the last few years have conspired to throw into relief a certain slender and boyish gallantry which is natural to many young women. It may be that the apparent intentness of some of them is just a manner, and does not really cover a new seriousness of mind.

When the young woman of to-day dances and flirts, she is only doing under a regime of relative freedom what her fore-runners would dearly have liked to do, had they only dared; and she is really very little the worse, so long as there is something beneath it all which will not evaporate along with grace and good looks.

Terms of Equality.

To earn her own living, to be free and yet responsible, has done her good. Even the current confusion of manners and standards has its advantages. The young woman of to-day stands a better chance of achieving a distinctive and interesting personality than did her mother before her.

I do not suppose that she is less capable of being seductive and alluring than the woman of former generations. If she were, that would be a real loss to the beauty of life. But she can quite obviously be very frank and friendly to my own sex, and that is all to the good. Working with young men, and playing games with them, she seems to come into adult life much more on terms of equality with them than the young women whom I remember from thirty years ago.

No doubt the Saint Joans one meets about London to-day do not hear voices in church bells or find swords under the altar, but they have the air of being gallant and strenuous and finely intent. Perhaps they are. Perhaps they and their made contemporaries really will make a better job of life than their parents have done. Here's hoping.



Pictured, (left to right): A white satin evening coat has a soft neckline and plain sleeves and is banded in white fox. It is worn over an embroidered moire gown made with circular lines. Exquisitely dainty is a long white tulle gown with a tight bodice and bolero and basque in embroidered net. It has the new square neckline. White satin fashions an elegant and distinguished gown with moulded bodice, embroidered lace flounce, and unusual shoulder straps of the embroidery, with a spray-of gardenias at the front.

Fashion Notes.

RED STILL TO THE FORE.

It is interesting to note that most of the houses are leaving the silhouette very much as it is for the moment and are concentrating on details, with very interesting results, since these add a great deal to the individuality of the models.

Views on the length of a woman's skirt are subtly expressed by the dressmakers in the mid-season collections by the use they make of groups of godets or pleats halfway down the centre of the front and backs of skirts of some of the frocks.

The result is an impression of length, and a great access of dignity. For example, a frock will fit snugly round the hips by means of three or four rows of narrow encrusted bands, which, back and front fall into not too wide godets. Or, such bands may come from the shoulders, behind and cross, before falling into straight flares on the skirt.

A very pretty effect was produced on an evening gown by a group of three rounded, inserted godets, placed fairly low down behind the skirt. Beside this line, frocks are

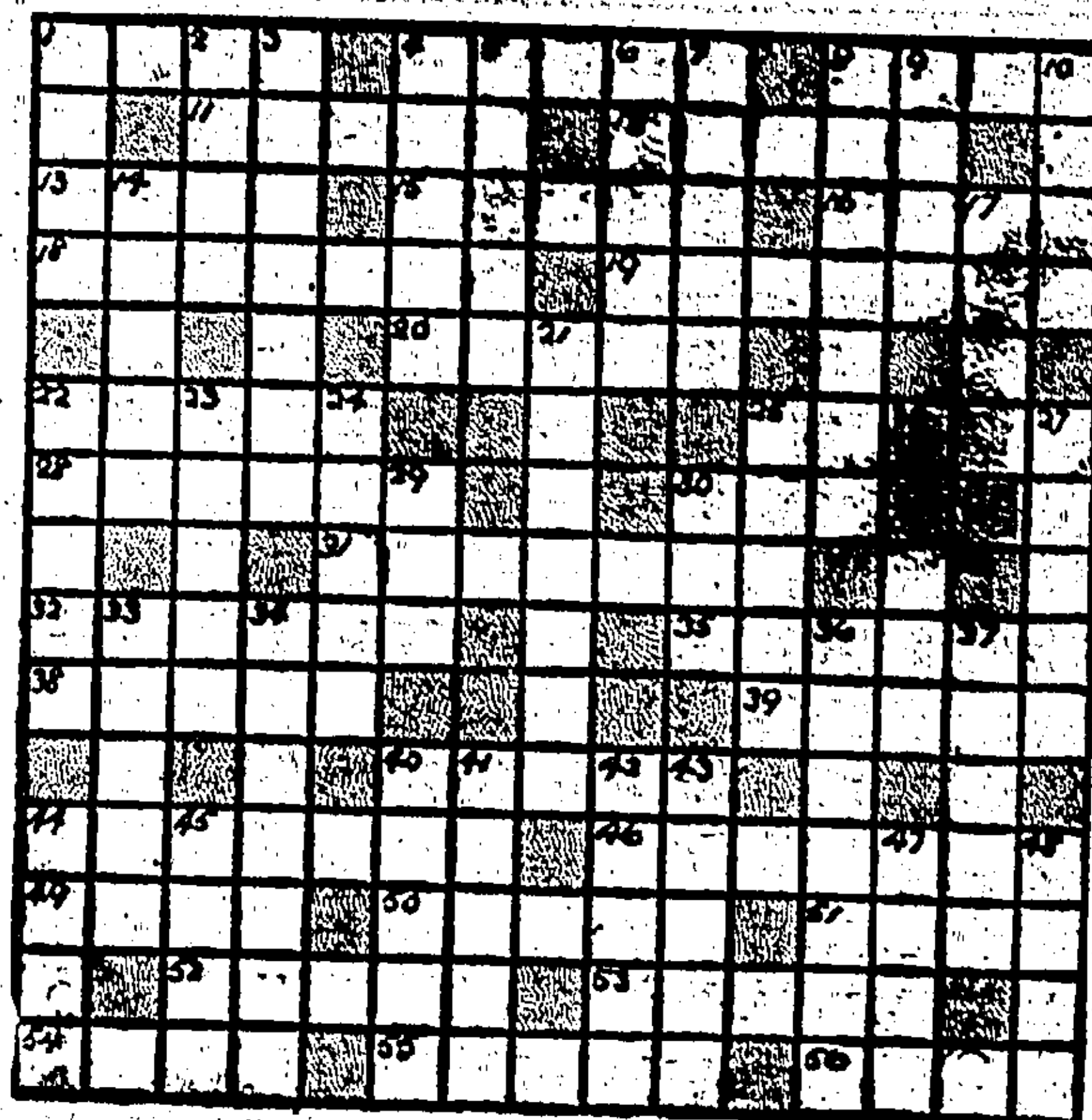
being shown suggesting the 1880 silhouette, with rows of flounces drooping towards the front, and a sash tied at the back.

Red is obviously going to star this winter. No matter whether it is bright sealing-wax red or the soft wine shade, which is hardly entitled to the same name, or a peculiar rosy shade of tomato-red, it is received with enthusiasm.

Once, years ago, there was a similar outburst of enthusiasm for red, unredeemed by any other colour, but this season women prefer to use this vivid tint with some other, more softening shade. Such colours as blue, green, magenta, purple will be seen in the more vivid shades, especially for afternoon gowns, in velvet or crepe marocain.

The vogue of white seems to have passed, but pale greys, silvers, and gold enjoy great favour where the evening dress is concerned. Silver grey silk lace, spangled with iridescent sequins, help to form a marvellous combination; palest citron, lightly embroidered with dull gold; grey nixon silver lace, and crystal beads; smoke-grey and dull silver paillettes; gold lace, silver lace, and copper lace dresses—all are equally attractive and striking.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 Ointment.
- 4 Possession.
- 8 Having shoes.
- 11 Substance of old ropes.
- 12 Plant.
- 13 Religious festival.
- 15 Competitor.
- 16 Goad.
- 18 Pertaining to the fingers.
- 19 Machine minders.
- 22 Leprous person.
- 23 Morning reception.
- 25 Lakes.
- 28 East.
- 30 Brigand.
- 31 One of the religious military order.
- 32 Hoisted.
- 35 Deadly.
- 38 Pertaining to the sun.
- 39 Sediment.
- 40 Donkeys.
- 44 Melodious.
- 46 Parts of wireless.
- 49 Think.
- 50 Evade.
- 51 Pledge.
- 52 Satchel.
- 53 Efface.
- 54 Short letter.
- 55 Drops of water.
- 56 Slippery fish (plur).

Down.

- 1 Brave.
- 2 Longish.
- 3 Afternoon performance.
- 4 Relating to the ear.
- 5 Almost a laugh.
- 6 Raise in spirit.
- 7 Freemason's doorkeeper.
- 8 Window protector.
- 9 In this place.

- 10 Tolls.
- 14 Kind of duck.
- 17 Welcome.
- 21 Drives along.
- 22 Clowns.
- 23 Watch.
- 24 Come in.
- 25 Stuck in a mire.
- 26 Early.
- 27 Barbers.
- 29 Toss hay.
- 30 Chum.
- 33 Villain.
- 34 Decline.
- 36 Walk slovenly.
- 37 Frisky.
- 40 Check.
- 41 Slant.
- 42 Keen.
- 43 Prophets.
- 44 One of two.
- 45 Bird's home.
- 47 On the sheltered side.
- 48 Subsidies.

Saturday's Solution.

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E ANGER REVIVE
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CINEMA NOTES.

"TAMING OF SHREW" ON WEDNESDAY.

Girls, what would you do if you were waiting at the church, dressed in beautiful bridal robes, your guests were assembled, your attendants were ready, the organ was playing, the minister was becoming impatient, and the bridegroom was missing?

When he does finally put in an appearance dressed like a tramp—what would you do? That is the problem faced by Mary Pickford in "Taming of the Shrew," which comes to the Queen's Theatre next Wednesday.

And it is just one of the hilarious situations furnished by Shakespeare in his immortal, glorious comedy which brings "America's Sweetheart" and her famous husband, Douglas Fairbanks to the screen for the first time as co-stars. It is in this situation we find Miss Pickford as the stormy vexatious Katherine getting a taste of her own medicine from Grumio.

the dashing, swaggering, conceited, yet lovable Douglas as Petruchio, he who undertakes to tame the spitfire of Padua.

Up to this time in the famous comedy, Katherine has held the whip hand. Through tyranny and downright ownership she succeeded in making life unbearable for everyone in the vicinity until her meeting with the magnetic Petruchio. Employing her own blustering tactics, Fairbanks sweeps her off her feet, sets a wedding day and then almost fails to appear. How Miss Pickford handles the situation and how it ultimately ends makes "Taming of the Shrew" one of the outstanding comedies of the year.

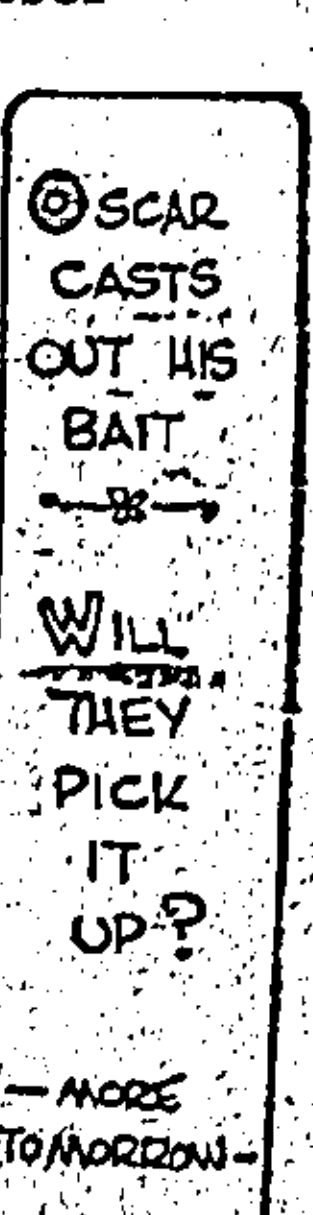
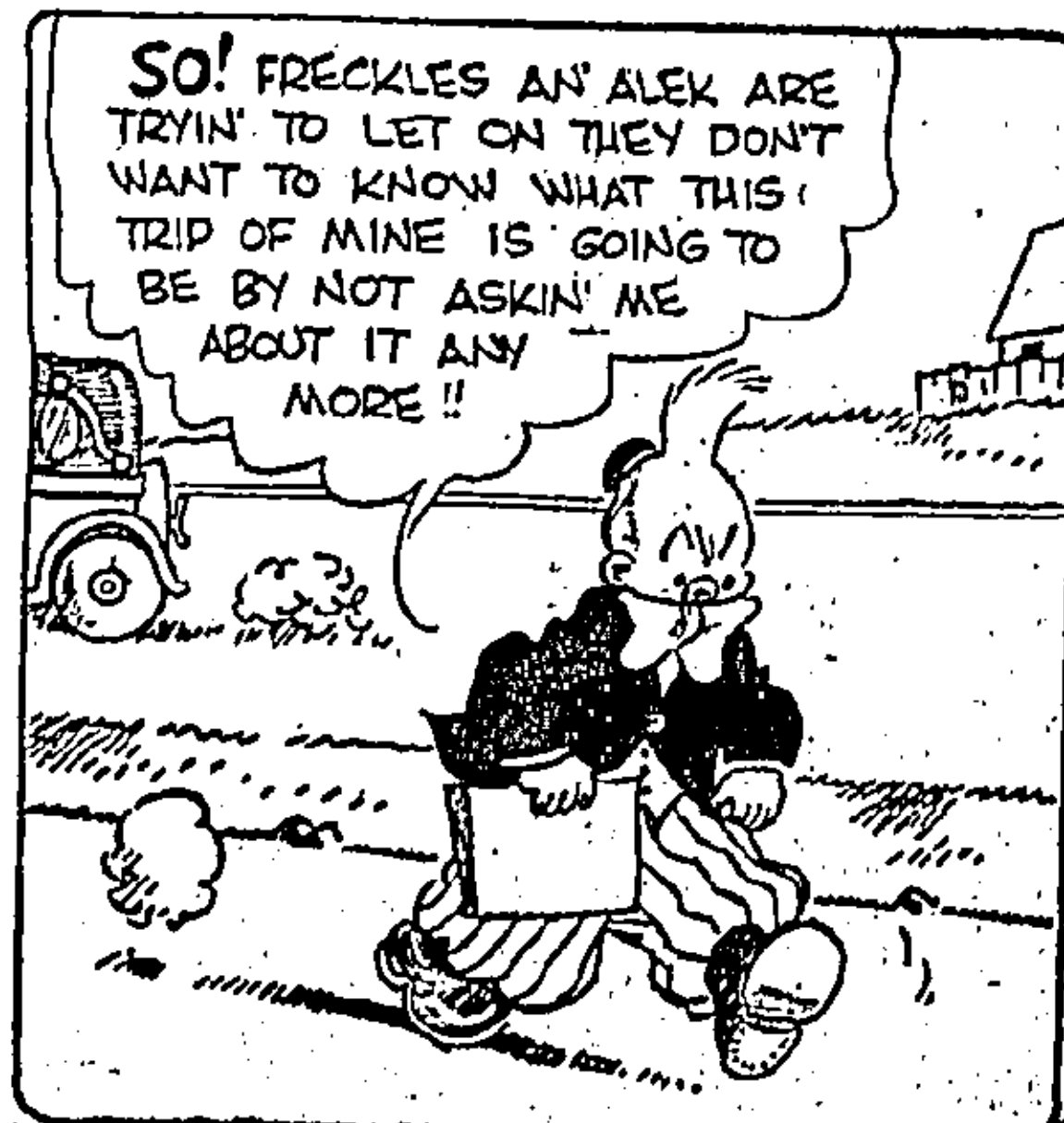
Director Sam Taylor, the man who directed Miss Pickford in "Coquette" has given the production of "Taming of the Shrew" a deft touch, a subtlety which makes it one chuckle from beginning to end, enhanced by the original Shakespearean dialogue in the all-talking picture.

Supporting the two stars, as members of a featured cast are Edwin Maxwell, as Baptista, Dorothy Jordan, as the beautiful mild-mannered Bianca, Geoffrey Wardwell, as Hortensio, Joseph Cawthorn, as Gremio, and funny Clyde Cook as the faithful servant

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THE DECLINING DOLLAR.

Although we have yet to be convinced that a low dollar is in the general interest of the Colony, we can, nevertheless, welcome the latest decline to a new record, for the simple reason that the lower our currency falls in sterling value, the more likelihood is there of serious attention being paid to the question of stabilisation. This is the only comfort we can extract from the present situation and from the apparent tendencies of the moment. It is now being suggested that silver may even decline to 18d. per ounce, in which event the Hongkong dollar might fall to something in the region of 1s. 4d. Possibly a drop of that extent might force the hands of the Government and cause it to intervene in a situation which is fast becoming unbearable.

The plight in which Hongkong now finds itself is due to the fact that China remains one of the few countries which continues to base her currency on silver, and that this Colony sees fit to wait on action by China before tackling its own problem. The argument that, for economic purposes, Hongkong must regard itself as, to all intents and purposes, a part of China, has been again and again reiterated by those who are willing that the situation be allowed to straighten itself out. From conversations which we have had with business men, however, we gather that some of them who were previously against separate stabilisation by Hongkong are beginning to question the soundness of that attitude. Under present conditions, the Hongkong dollar does not move in absolute sympathy with the price of silver, besides which there is considerable variation in the value of Chinese currency in different parts of South China. Thus many uncertain elements have to be contended with in commercial transactions between Hongkong and the hinterland. That being the case, any step in the direction of stabilisation by Hongkong would at any rate remove one uncertain factor and be to the advantage of everybody concerned. To the layman, this is a point which does not appear to have received due appreciation. There is at least one query which we have never yet seen adequately answered—namely, do those who have

stressed the necessity of Hongkong continuing to pin its currency to silver believe that that policy should be followed no matter to what extent the value of the white metal may decline? We have an idea, however, that the logic of circumstances may eventually cause them to see that, after all, there is something to be said for stabilisation. Assuming Hongkong went on a gold basis, the only question to be decided would be the most workable sterling value for the dollar. On that matter, the business men and bankers of the Colony ought surely to be able to work out a suitable standard.

On the general question of the effects produced by the continued fall in the sterling value of the dollar, we imagine that even the most ardent past advocate of a reversion to silver parity, will not deny that, so far, the promised benefits have not materialised. It cannot be disputed that the low dollar has practically killed Lancashire trade with South China, that it has had a most undesirable effect in forcing up the prices of other British imports into Hongkong, and that it has added greatly to the cost of living of the whole population as well as to the cost of Government. Viewed from this standpoint the situation is gloomy in the extreme. Moreover, it is surely most ironical that these things should happen at a moment when the Home Government and British manufacturers and bankers are concentrating on the development of the nation's export trade. Yet these things must be borne, according to the low dollar school, for the sake of an improved export trade by Hongkong. It might be pertinently asked when that improvement is to set in and when Hongkong people are to share in that wave of prosperity which was so glibly promised last October. Bad as the situation now is, we can envisage it becoming even worse unless some action is taken. Indeed, we go as far as to suggest that if the Hongkong Government does not step in, there will be good grounds for making representations to the Home Government, in order that the plight of the Colony might receive due attention. We may be wrong in the deductions which we have drawn from the situation, but we do know that many business men who previously backed the low-dollar movement are beginning to revise their opinions. At any rate, the present position and future possibilities are such as to call for thorough investigation. The point for decision can be very simply stated. Is Hongkong to continue indefinitely to follow China, whose currency is based on a despised metal, or is this Colony to have the courage and foresight to solve its own problems in its own way?

India's Dark Hour.

Gandhi's follies have been legion, but his latest, the presentation of an ultimatum to the Viceroy, transcends them all. It is just possible that Lord Irwin will deign to reply. But if any answer is forthcoming, we may be certain that it will be limited to a grave warning as to the consequences which will follow the threatened campaign of civil disobedience. The British Raj is doomed if there is the slightest suggestion of weakness. We might just as well get out of India without more ado. Of course, the proposition is utterly absurd. Gandhi is more likely to emerge from his fool's paradise than is the Viceroy to have truck with the threats of the fanatic. It is impossible however to conceal the fact that the next few days will be anxious ones for India. Gandhi talks glibly of non-violence, knowing full well that he cannot control the forces that he proposes to let loose on the country. The probabilities are that he will be arrested at Gujerat, since he proposes to lead the first batch of civil disobedients there. The

DAY BY DAY.

THOU SHALT LEARN THE WISDOM
EARLY TO DISCERN TRUE BEAUTY IN
UTILITY.—Longfellow.

A whist drive is to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 to-night.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 28th February at 7.30 a.m.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., is to be held on the 15th instant.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrooch, from Home ports via Straits and Manila, is due here on the 11th instant.

The Treasurer of the Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$10 from K. & Co.

Judgment was to have been delivered in the Chater will case today, but the Court of Appeal did not give its decision.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand today showed another decline of 1/4d. a new low level of 1s. 5.9/16d. being recorded.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the master of the s.s. Menado Maru was fined \$50 for cruelty to pigs brought from Hoihow to Hongkong.

On failing to appear to answer a charge of riding a bicycle in a dangerous manner, a Chinese had his bail of \$10 exstated by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A Chinese, who was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of 16 articles of clothing reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries.

Captain Alexandre Mayer, of the Portuguese artillery, has arrived in Macao, and will serve as Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor of Macao. Lieut. Santa Clara, of the Portuguese infantry, who accompanied H.E. Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa from Portugal and acted as A.D.C. for some time, has taken up his post in the Company to which he is attached.

During the early hours of this morning a burglar entered the first floor of 355, Nathan Road, the residence of Mrs. Pearson and made good his escape when his presence was detected and the alarm raised. The intruder who had gained admission to the premises by breaking the lock on the back door, took with him a coat which he found on the floor.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour and twenty-four strokes of the birch was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who was charged with returning from banishment, having been sent away from the Colony for a period of ten years in March, 1929. The defendant had previously disobeyed the order of banishment and had then received twelve months' and twenty strokes of the birch.

Admitting a charge of larceny of a railway sleeper belonging to the Sang Lee firm of contractors, on February 26, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The defendant, after being arrested, had been taken to Hospital suffering from pneumonia. Accused had been previously convicted under the Opium Ordinance and for trespassing without permission.

campaign will then be in the hands of the extremist, Vallabhai Patel, though perhaps his sensational speeches indicate his ultimate fate. "Those who are afraid of death should go on a pilgrimage; those who possess riches should emigrate," says Vallabhai Patel. Clearly, the country will be thrown into convulsive anarchy if he has his way. How far present fears may be realised it is difficult to estimate. Gandhi's Independence Day celebrations last month were little short of fiasco and it is certain he cannot depend upon the support he expected. Furthermore, Congress has failed to give due consideration to the religious question. Moslem opposition may easily prove to be the rock upon which the campaign will split, though we are afraid there will be many dark hours before the decision is clear.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part 1 of Training Course will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday March 6th at 5.30 p.m. sharp, for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress:—Mufli.

Training Course Part 2.—The class for instruction in Police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, March 4th, at 5.30 p.m.

Revolver Practice.—All members of the Chinese Company who are qualified to fire advanced revolver course will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Sunday, March 9th at 9 a.m. for revolver practice under Musketry Inspector Booker.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at the Police Headquarters on Tuesday, March 11th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress:—Winter Uniform, Belt and Cap with white cover. No Member may be absent from this parade without leave from his Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, 4th March. Fall in at the Tsim-Sha-Tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Winter Uniform and Cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, 7th March, and all members are requested to attend this patrol. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Winter Uniform and Cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Instruction Class.—The class will be held at the Office of the O i/c Company on Thursday next, the 6th inst., at 5.15 p.m.

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REGULAR PEST TO BUS PASSENGERS.

BEGGAR CAUTIONED AT KOWLOON.

In charging an elderly Chinese with begging in Hunghom, Inspector Stimson, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, said the defendant was a pest to people boarding or alighting from buses.

His Worship remarked that there used to be periodical clearing up of beggars and asked if the defendant could not be sent back to Macao, his native place.

The police intimated that he would probably return to the Colony by the same boat.

His Worship informed the defendant that he could not beg and told him that he would be sent to prison the next time he was caught. A caution was registered.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 2.
Paris	124.25/4
Geneva	25.19
Berlin	20.37
Oslo	18.17
Lisbon	108.3
Rio	5.15/32
Shanghai	1.10
New York	4.35 32/32
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Stockholm	34.10 1/2
Vienna	3.37 1/2
Athens	42 1/2
Buenos Aires	1.5/2
Hongkong	34.89
Brussels	92.74
Milan	18.16
Copenhagen	40.10
Madrid	818
Bucharest	1.6/27 3/32
Bombay	2.0/17/84
Yokohama	19
Silver (spot)	18.15/16
Silver (forward)	

Owing to the absence of evidence of breaking, a Chinese who was charged with breaking and entering 17 Shantung Street, an untenanted house, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge being amended to one of larceny from a dwelling house. The defendant was seen leaving the premises and on investigation it was found that the locks on two doors had been forced.

The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on the 12th February, arrived at Vancouver on the 1st March.

The Very Idea!

At Waterloo Station an American, arriving by the boat train, engaged a taxi to drive him to his hotel. Steamer trunks, hat boxes, dispatch cases, overcoats, and walking sticks were piled on the taxi. The driver peered out through a crack in the mountain. "Is that all?" he asked. "Yes," said the American, "that's the lot."

"Well, well," replied the driver, "I suppose they wouldn't let you bring the Statue of Liberty?"

"I wish I could think of something really worth while to get for a Christmas present."

"You mean for your husband?"

"No—from him."

(The old question, "Should a man give up his seat to a woman?" has again given rise to controversy.)

Courtesy prompts me to offer a seat

To the masculine lady who stands on my feet.

Repressing the impulse, I slowly reflect

"Supposing she makes up her mind to object,

Or subtly infers that such old-fashioned ways

Must be scrapped in these keen, sex-equality days?"

A glance from my neighbour (a matronly dame)

Then fills me with blushing, embarrassing shame,

I look like a weakling—and feel like a brute

As the whole situation becomes more acute.

My station at last! I'm released from the spell

To give up the seat and the problem as well.

A man went into a stationer's shop and asked to see some note-paper of good quality. He was shown some by the assistant.

"But, I say," remarked the customer, "this paper hasn't the usual watermark."

"Well, sir," replied the assistant, "that is on account of the recent dry summer, you know."

The Cockney child is about the smartest human being in dodging trouble you could possibly find.—Mr. Herbert Morrison.

The American language has gone on its way like a runaway horse, and is now without bit or bridle.—Mr. H. L. Mencken.

The great need of this nation is to realise that the day of the amateur in commerce is gone.—Mr. F. W. Goodenough.

Virtue may seem as sleepy as a cat, but she is dangerous when she springs.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

"Look here," said a man to the foreman builder, "can you give me a definite date on which this house will be completed? You see—I'm getting married when it is ready for occupation."

"Right-o, guv'nor," the foreman replied, "you leave it to me. I'll see the job's spun out as long as possible!"

When the curtain rises on Maeterlinck's beautiful play, "The Blue Bird," we see two children, Tyltyl and his sister Mytyl, lying wrapped in the beatific excitement of a dream.

Their dream takes visible shape, and we follow them through its mazes, in their search for the Blue Bird, which is an ancient symbol, in the legends of Lorraine, for Happiness.

With Tyltyl and Mytyl, on their long and dangerous quest, go Tyto, the faithful dog, and Tyltete, the treacherous, timid cat; rebellious Fire and gentle Water, and Bread, the pompous and benign, and Sugar, indispensable quarry of the Court of Childhood, and fearless, friendly light.

Together they explore the everlasting vertices of the land of Memory and bound forward through the years to speak with pristine spirits in the Kingdom of the Future; they dare the threshold and the Palace and Night, with its unutterable mysteries, to seek even in those ultimate chambers the plumage of the bird that is blue. Yet nowhere do they find the Bird of Happiness.

Not until the wanderers return to their own poor parents' home do they find the Blue Bird, singing in the cage beside their window. For one fleeting moment they possess it, hold it, and careen it. Then it flutters out of their grasp and is gone.

Who is Tyltyl? Tyltyl is each and every one of us. He is the undying spirit of man.

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CHINA WAR OUTLOOK.

Shanghai, Mar. 2. Over 10,000 Communists bandits on the Hupeh-Honan frontiers contemplate seizing the opportunity provided by the absence of the Nationalist Garisons at Hankow and Wuchang to stage a gigantic revolt of "Red" followers in Hupeh to overthrow the Nationalist Provincial Government, according to Hankow cables.

The Nationalist leaders in Hankow are most apprehensive on learning that the Communist leader, Tung Kai-hui, is busy mobilising "Reds" along the frontier in order to create disturbances. The Government forces at present in Hankow are considered totally inadequate to cope with the situation.

Yen Denounced.

The Third Kuomintang Plenary Session opened at Nanking yesterday morning with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Messrs. Yu Yu-jen, Wu Han-min, Tan Yen-kai and Sun Fo, supported by Messrs. Chang Ching-kiang, Li Shih-tseng, Koo Ying-fan, Wu Tze-hui, Lam Wen-kai (Mayor of Canton), Li Man-fan, Wu Te-chen, Liu Chi-wen (Mayor of Nanking), Wang Pei-chun, Drs. C. T. Wang, Wang Chung-hui, and Generals Ho Ying-ching and Chu Pei-teh.

The meeting bitterly denounced Marshal Yen Hsi-shan for organising a military movement in Shansi and Honan, with the intention of overthrowing the Nationalist regime, whilst acting as a high official and member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

The seizure of rolling stock and the mobilisation of Shansi and Kuominchun troops were considered to be a direct transgression of Kuomintang principles and as disobedience to the orders of the Nanking Disbandment Commission.

The Plenary Session decided to appoint Messrs. Chao Tai-wan, Chang Chi and Li Shih-tseng to form a commission to make enquiries, with power to punish Marshal Yen.

Yen's Latest Cables.

Meanwhile, Marshal Yen has circulated telegrams in regard to the mobilisation of the Kuominchun and Shansi forces.

Replying to a Nanking cable sent to him on February 24th by Messrs. Tan Yen-kai, Wang Chung-hui and Wu Han-min, Marshal Yen states that he will not object to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's decision to remain as head of the Nanking Government, but he intends to leave China and hand over the administration of Shansi and the disbandment question to Nanking.

Marshal Yen emphatically denies that the mobilisation of the Kuominchun forces has anything to do with the anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement, stating that the mobilisation is in order to cope with extensive bandit operations in Chihli.

Shantung Apprehensive.

Despite these assurances, the situation in Shantung seems to suggest that hostilities between the Nationalist and Shansi troops will break out along the Shantung-Chihli frontier in the near future.

One Division of Shansi forces under General Fu Tse-yi has arrived at Lienchen and its intention is to attack Shantung as soon as an ultimatum is announced.

Martial law has been proclaimed by General Chang Hsueh-liang at Shanhaikwan and at Lanchow, in anticipation of the outbreak of civil strife in the China Proper.

Three Manchurian Regiments at Kanchow have received orders to mobilise for Shanhaikwan. Precautions are being taken to assure the safety of residents in Manchuria.

Conference at Peking.

Peking, Mar. 1.

The vernacular papers state that Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang will go to Peking before March 16 and will hold a conference of members of the First, Second and Third Plenary Congresses of the Kuomintang for the election of officers of the party. Wang Ching-wei is also expected to come here and participate in the conference.—*Reuter*.

Position Little Changed.

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

The week-end has produced little change in the political situation. The wires continue to be busy with telegrams between leading military officials, the burden of which is that war is disastrous and peace imperative.

EXEMPLARY FINE ON
STOWAWAY.MAN WHO STOLE A PASSAGE
FROM SINGAPORE.

Appearing on behalf of the agents of the s.s. Proteus, Mr. T. G. Bennett applied to Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the imposition on a Chinese charged with stowing away from Singapore to Hongkong, of a sufficiently heavy penalty that would deter others from following the defendant's example.

Mr. Bennett mentioned that the defendant was found mixing with the firemen after the ship had been two days at sea. He had gone aboard and mingled with the crew. On being discovered he had been provided for by the Company until the ship's arrival in port. The defendant was fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour.

MUSLIM FESTIVAL.

END OF THE MONTH OF
RAMADAN.

The month of Ramadan, the sacred month of the Muslim year, has just come to an end and Muslims throughout the world are rejoicing to-day, for it marks the completion of a period of thirty days' fasting, which all faithful adherents have observed.

Throughout the month, Muslims fast by day, abstaining from all food and drink from an hour and a half before daylight until ten minutes after sunset. The month of Ramadan began this year on the night of January 31 and ended yesterday.

A morning service was held this morning at the Mosque at Shelley Street and during the day, all Muslims greet one another much in the same way as Europeans do on New Year's Day.

CONCESSIONS BY
JAPAN.REPORTS SAID TO BE MERE
GUESSWORK.

Tokyo, Mar. 1. Beyond intimating that Press despatches purporting to reveal the contents of the latest American proposals to Japan were mere guesswork, officials here are observing extreme reticence in connexion with the proposals.

While there are no signs that Japan is weakening her stand, well-informed quarters believe that greater importance is attached to the demand for seventy per cent ratio of eight inch gun cruisers and the maintenance of the existing strength of submarines, than the seventy per cent of total auxiliaries. It is, therefore, possible that Japan might be satisfied with fewer small cruisers and destroyers provided the other two claims were conceded.—*Reuter*.

On conviction of charges of keeping an opium den at 17, Chang Sha Street, of possession of 1.7 taels of prepared opium and of possession of eight false opium labels, a Chinese was fined \$330 or three months' hard labour on the three counts by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The Royal Observatory reports that the northern depression is central to the south of Korea. The depression central over Tonkin is stationary. Fog along the south coast of China. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fine at first; some rain later.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) accompanied by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police), visited the various Police Stations in Kowloon this morning.

The mistress of a sampan was fined \$15 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having on board her boat 11 1/3 gallons of dutiable Chinese wine.

However, judging from the latest despatches, the situation is still pregnant with direful possibilities. For instance, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway authorities have just announced that from tomorrow the up-trains will proceed only as far as Tainanfu, while the down-trains from Tientsin will not go further than Lienchin, on the Shantung-Hopei border.

Added to this the Kuomintang news agency learns that a secret meeting between Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang and representatives of the reorganisationists was held at Taiyuanfu yesterday. Though details are not available, it is understood that the meeting discussed a revolt against the Government.—*Reuter*.

REAL CHARITY IN
HONGKONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

who have been able to make a fresh start in this way. It has secured medical treatment and holidays for some; it has assisted those in difficulty with rent; it has supplied milk to babies when this is necessary.

The Committee spares neither time nor trouble to see that the money entrusted by the public is well and truly spent. This is said in no spirit of self-advertisement—the work is deeply interesting and is undertaken voluntarily because those engaged in it feel it is worth doing. But it is very discouraging and very difficult to have to make bricks without straw. It is very sad to have to refuse deserving cases.

Help Needed.

The hard facts remain that we cannot deal adequately with all the cases that come our way, and our financial position this year is causing us some alarm. Claims on our resources are going up, while our funds are not increasing. We administered roughly \$9,000 in 1928—we administered \$11,000 last year. We began the year 1929 with over \$2,000 to our credit. We spent our entire income from all sources and have drawn upon capital in the form of fixed deposit to the extent of \$1752.22. In this year's balance sheet this sum appears as an asset, but it will appear on the other side of the lantern next year. Owing to the fall of the dollar, the cost of passages has increased, and owing to the high cost of living, allowances have had to be raised in proportion.

As I said before, I think we can feel that, without boasting, we have given a good account of our Stewardship. Mrs. McCormack has given you some details of the year's work. We endeavour to make our dispensations constructive—a means of re-establishing men and women, of educating children to be economically independent, of building up young bodies by means of extra milk and food. We endeavour to avoid all dole-like assistance, except in the case of aged persons, who find themselves through no fault of their own inadequately provided with the necessities of life.

Workers Thanked.

In conclusion, I should like to point out that, whereas I am only the mouthpiece of the Society, it is the other people—many of them a silent body—who do the work. I wish to express my thanks to all of my fellow workers, for their indefatigable labours and their co-operation. And on behalf of the Committee I wish to thank Mr. Shenton and Mr. Sutherland for their valuable advice during the past year, and the Press for their unflinching and generous assistance.

I appeal now to the generous public of Hongkong, those who are present to-day and those who will read an account of these proceedings, to give their names to-day or to send to Mrs. Goldsmith, our Honorary Treasurer, at 525, The Peak, either an annual subscription of \$12 or a Life Subscription of \$50, or any other contribution either larger or smaller. Only 125 of our fellow-citizens are annual subscribers, and there are only 139 Life Members, of whom 73 have left the colony. It is my hope that we may find the numbers multiplying tenfold during the coming year. He gives twice who gives freely is an old proverb, and there is no doubt that it doubles both the effective-

ness and the satisfaction of our work if we can deal generously where generosity is needed. So often we have to spoil the ship for an extra ha'porth of tar, or send adrift one who might make good. Oh, the little more and how much it is!

And the little less, and what worlds away?

I ask hopefully and confidently for "the little more."

Mr. Shenton's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton moved the adoption of the report and accounts, in the course of which he said:—

Mrs. Southern, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is with very great pleasure I rise, to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for 1929. Last year was our fortieth anniversary, a period during which the resources of the Society have been strained to the utmost. We have listened with the greatest attention to the interesting address of our President and the illuminating report of our Honorary Secretary. We close the year with a feeling of satisfaction that all has been done which could have been accomplished considering the means at our Society's disposal and we are indeed grateful to those officers who have so conscientiously carried out the duties assigned to them. We know full well however, that much more might have been done, had we had the wherewithal.

I have before me the Society's Account for the year 1928 and I notice in that year we distributed in "Relief of Cases" \$2,203.15, in "Education of children" \$2,898.80, and "passages etc." \$476.47; whilst last year, the year under review, the figures were respectively \$3,041.46, \$3,709.90 and \$3,145.31, so that last year in respect of three items alone we distributed \$4,318.25 more than in 1928. This gives some idea of the great increase in the calls on our funds, and the usefulness of our undertaking.

The Exchange Problem.

Exchange, the Colony's greatest problem to-day, is one which is going to affect us to a very large degree. Passages and relief on arrival in a foreign country, will cost us many more dollars than hitherto. These two items are I think one of the main objects of our organisation. No-one knows better than our Committee how difficult it is to obtain employment here for many of those who apply to us for relief, and the only course open, is to repatriate them to their homelands where conditions are less difficult and where they are more likely to be able to earn a living.

When seconding the report and Accounts last year I stated:—"A very difficult question arises in respect of number of Europeans of various nationalities who apply for assistance from this and kindred Societies. At the moment there are about thirty-five unemployed of whom twenty I gather are unemployable, four living on the Government in the House of Detention. The remainder it is impossible for various to find employment for. In England there are Relief work, Workhouses, Almshouses and other charitable institutions who would cater for these cases—in Hongkong no such institution exist. Surely there is some obligation on the Government either to repatriate or arrange for repatriation of such cases, or make other suitable arrangements so that they do not come on the Society. On the whole I think the answer is repatriation but it must always be remembered that there are always bound to be some to whom repatriation is inapplicable."

When speaking in the Legisla-

tive Council last September on the Budget Estimates for this year I stated:—"Hongkong is a great international port and as such there is a constant stream of individuals looking for employment. Some are attracted by the prospect of possible work, some because they are unable to get work elsewhere. There is also another class, who cease to become employable. The bodied are found employment by the General Charities Organisation, the Hongkong Benevolent Association and other charities but it is of the last class I now speak. It is impossible to find work for them. They wander between the Sailors' Home and the Hongkong Benevolent Association and often through no fault of their own become a charge on the Colony. They are of various nationalities and, as far as possible, they should be repatriated, but there is still a residue for whom a refuge should be provided. We have no old age pensions or insurance. They are nevertheless an obligation of the Colony."

I again reiterate what I previously said because I still believe it to be a matter which should receive this Colony's attention.

The Honorary Secretary's Report is a most interesting and arresting description of a year's charitable endeavour, and no-one can read it without being impressed with the very real work our Committee has freely and voluntarily accomplished.

Government Grant.

Perhaps the highest appreciation of our efforts is the fact that the Government has seen fit to increase our annual grant-in-aid from \$1,000 to \$2,500—a token of appreciation of the services the Society has and is rendering to this Colony. Very pleasing reading is the description of the co-operation which exists between our Society and the other philanthropic institutions here. Misplaced and irresponsible charity can rarely do good whilst organised charity carefully investigated and impartially distributed will bring light into many a desolate home and hope to those, to whom, an existence has become well-nigh intolerable.

To be charitable is natural but there are many who owing to the pressure under which the business life of to-day is carried on, have no time to think or act charitably, and as often as not when so inclined, are in fact directing their efforts into wrong channels. The art of administration is the faculty to get others to do correctly what one has neither the time nor the occasion to do oneself.

Money Well Spent.

Here we have an institution, fully organised and equipped to act charitably for those who have neither the time nor the occasion so to do themselves—those so disposed can however safely entrust to us the money they desire distributed to worthy objects and rest assured that the same will be faithfully and fairly applied, and that their contributions will be directed into those channels where it is most needed and really appreciated.

It is of course almost superfluous to quote the old saying "charity begins at home." Any way here we have a charity not only functioning within our gates but whose operations are within our own city walls. When talking of charitable thoughts and actions I desire to mention the same of one who will be leaving us shortly, Capt. F. Baylis, for many years Superintendent of the Sailors' Home. Many are there who have applied to him for assistance and many are there, who, when his name is a name only, in this Colony, will remember him and be grateful to him. On behalf of our Society I wish to thank him for his assistance on so many occasions and we wish him everything good for the future.

Future Possibilities.

Another paragraph in the report caught my eye and I expect many others will also notice it—that is the one referring to the furnished room in Kowloon. Surely this is a beginning in the right direction and must develop into something far more pretentious, than "a furnished room in Kowloon to which married couples or women and children can be sent in urgent cases." Here is a scheme with vast possibilities and I think many of us hope to hear much more about it in next year's Report.

In conclusion, I desire to appeal to all, who take an interest in their fellowmen, much is being done but how very much more lies before us, and could be done, if only we had the funds at our disposal. I have great pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and the accounts.

The meeting closed with thanks to all those who had assisted in the work during the year, including the "Cheero" Y.M.C.A. for kindly lending a room for the meeting, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, the officers and Committee.

Mrs. Southern also wished Mrs. Hunt, the retiring Vice-President, bon voyage and a happy Home leave, and thanked her for the interest she had always displayed in the Society.

Mr. S. Hampden Ross was thanked for again auditing the accounts.

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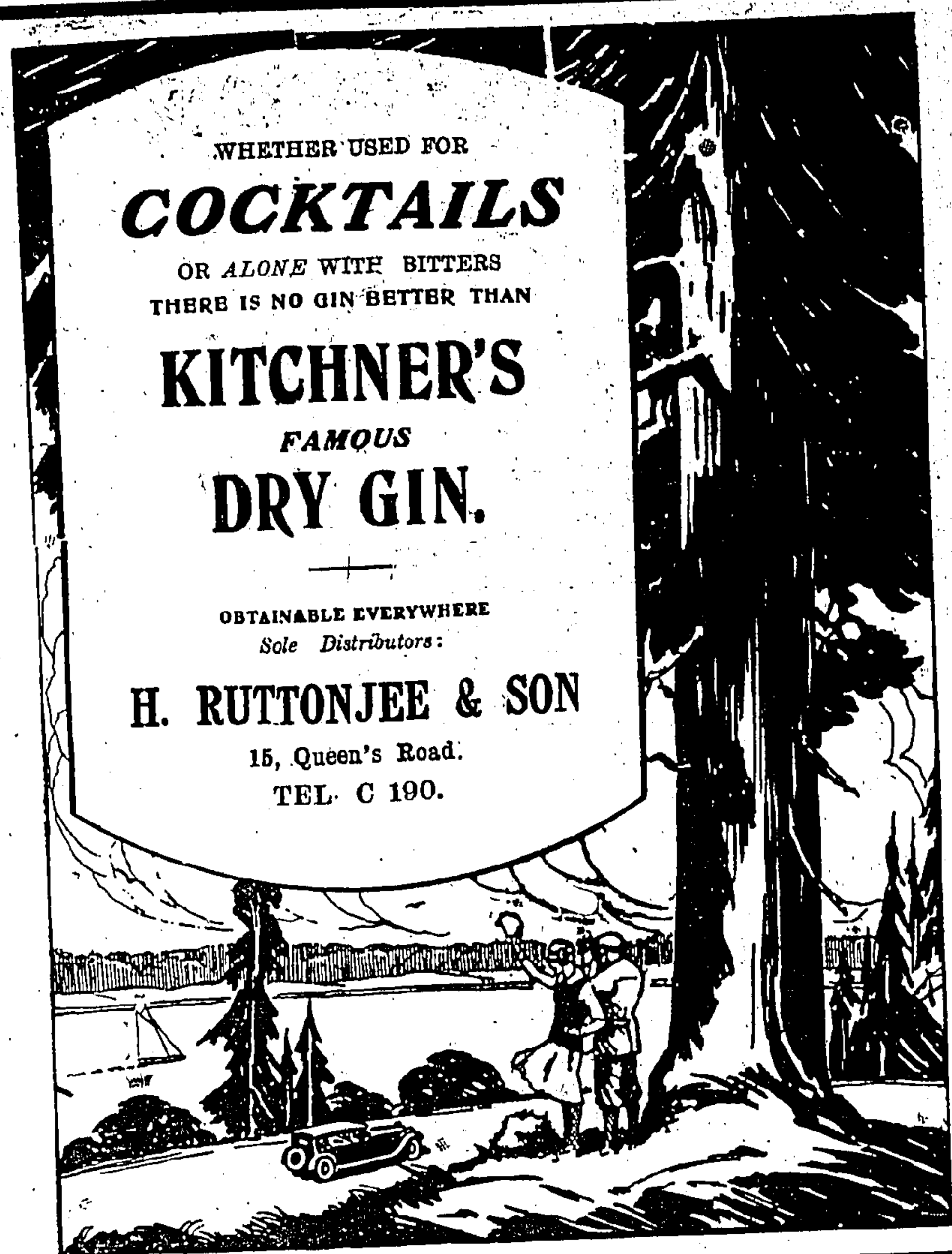
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SOMERSETS DROP A POINT.

**SOUTH CHINA PLAYER
ORDERED OFF.**

**POLICE DO WELL AGAINST
ATHLETIC.**

KOWLOON DEFEATED.

(By "Wanderer.")

Only three Senior games were played on Saturday though five were scheduled. It will be most unfortunate if the failure of St. Joseph's and the Club de Reccolo to take the field means that these clubs are, at this late stage in the competition, in danger of dissolution.

The Somersets, by their failure to convert a penalty, lost a point to South China, the Athletic beat the Police comfortably, while Kowloon went down by the odd goal of five to the R.A. at Sookumpoo.

The results are appended:

Senior Division.		
Somersets	1	South China
R. A.	3	Kowloon
Athletic	4	Police

Junior Division.		
Eastern	0	Somersets
Club Res.	0	Chinese "B"
R. A. M. C.	1	S. China "A"
S. China "B"	1	St. Joseph's

SOMERSETS HELD.

Player Ordered Off at Kowloon.

The Somersets were unfortunate to drop a point to South China, though the Caroline Hill team played in a "do-or-die" spirit which would have earned them great credit but for a tendency to carry it to extremes. One of their players Leung Yin-chan, exceeded the limit under the eyes of the referee, after a couple of rough-and-tumbles with Butcher, and he was ordered off the field. Butcher was cautioned soon afterwards.

There were other incidents in the first half, but the referee kept a firm hold on the game, and his dismissal of Leung Yin-chan had a salutary effect, the game in the second half proving far from interesting to watch.

Pau Ka-ping was kept exceedingly busy and it is a long time since he played a better game, while Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang supported him splendidly. Early had a glorious opportunity of opening the scoring when Pau fisted out instead of catching the ball, but he shot wildly from a good scoring position. A penalty against South China seemed to settle the matter of the lead, but the kick was entrusted to Bewley-Bull (who has never had a reputation for accurate shooting) and his shot was saved by Pau without great difficulty.

After the interval, lively up and down play ensued. Knapp scored for the Somersets with a fast shot to complete a clever movement, but in the closing stages, Wong Mee-shun beat Hall from twenty yards' range, a great shot, though Hall appeared to be unsighted for the moment.

South China's defenders were in capital form, but the forwards were too hurried in nearly all their movements, and their shooting suffered. Ip Pak-wa was the most attractive player in the line.

For the Somersets, Hall played splendidly, though he had much less to do than Pau. Hayward and Huish were safe at back, and Harris was conspicuous in a good line of half-backs. Sometimes they went down in a manner which seemed irresistible. On other occasions, they failed to keep their positions. Bewley-Bull and Knapp were in good form and both wingers did well. Early missed a number of fairly easy chances.

SUEN'S RETURN.

Athletic Much Too Good For The Police.

The speedy Athletic attack dominated the game, but thanks to a splendid exhibition by Clark, and two capital goals from McGreavy, the Police did sufficiently well to upset the Chinese calculations of an improved goal average. The Athletic fully deserved their victory; they attacked for at least seventy per cent. of the game, but their finishing was not highly impressive until Suen Kam-shun, who

returned to the side, found his shooting form late in the second half and flashed in a couple of shots which beat Clark all over his goal.

Many chances were missed in the early stages, and it was not until a penalty was awarded against Johnson for hands that the Athletic opened their account. McGreavy equalised prior to the interval, snapping up an opportunity in clever style.

After the interval, play ruled more definitely in favour of the Chinese, and though Clark held out for a long time, his charge fell three times, all the goals coming in a period of ten minutes. Suen got the first two and Tso Kwai-sing the last. McGreavy headed through for the Police's second goal.

The Athletic were practically at full strength and made light of their task. Lai Yuk-tat gave an exhibition akin to his best form at left-back and Wong Shui-wa was outstanding in a very dependable line of half-backs. Tso Kwai-sing was the most dangerous raider, and his centres were deadly accurate. The forwards combined exceedingly well, but were a long time finding their shooting boots.

Williams was steadier than Howarth in the Police defence, though he had a great deal of hard work thrown on his shoulders by the weakness of the half in front, and the elusiveness of Tso. Oram tackled splendidly and his kicking was good, while Johnson on his right worked hard against a lively wing.

The forwards saw very little of the ball, but their sudden bursts frequently upset the Athletic defence and they forced opportunities for more goals than the two they obtained. Fraser was a dashing leader, but he would have done better with the coolness of McGreavy, who was the one forward requiring close watching.

KOWLOON GO DOWN.

Distinctive Halves at Sookumpoo.

Kowloon fielded four reserves, but in a game where a complete change came over the play in the second half, they deserved at least to share the points, particularly after they had been two goals in arrears at one stage and knocked them off.

The R.A. were the dominant team prior to the interval, in spite of the fact that they were made to face the wind. Gill opened the scoring with a shot which Hawke misjudged, and before half-time the same player added with one of his pet drives, a delightful shot from nearly thirty yards. Kowloon's defenders were too much engaged endeavouring to hold a speedy attack to be able to devote much attention to assisting their forwards, and in consequence Fletcher was seldom troubled. The R.A. played a nice open game, swinging the ball about and making full use of both wingers.

After the interval, Kowloon seemed an entirely different team and Fletcher had more than his share of anxiety. Miles beat him easily from 'close range, and a minute later Cotton put in a terrific shot which Fletcher just saved. Within ten minutes, Kowloon were on level terms, Pile rounding Fraser and driving 'low into the right-hand corner.

Their hopes received a quick set-back, however, the R.A. going right through from the centre, kick with a series of bewildering movements, Gill getting his "hat-trick" with a terrific drive from 'close range.

Kowloon gave the R.A. much to think about afterwards. Cotton had an open goal and shot weakly and Eastman twice put over the bar when exceedingly well placed. Hedley hit the cross-bar after robbing Fletcher who had run out of his goal.

Kowloon's forwards made the mistake in the second half of hanging on to the ball a fraction too long, and many of their best efforts were charged down as a result. The defence was patchy, Pile and Downman were at the top of their form and Nicholls did much good work.

Searle stood out for the R.A. at right back, and Watson and Ward were good half-backs. Rodgers was the better of sound wingers, and Gill played one of his best games, receiving good support from Allen and Moore.

ARMY BEAT NAVY.

INTER-SERVICE RUGGER TOURNAMENT.

London, Mar. 1. In the Inter-Services rugger tournament, held at Twickenham to-day, the Army beat the Navy by 16 points to 10. The Duke of York was among the 10,000 spectators.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULTS OF THE MENAGERIE RACE.

The results of the Menagerie Race for sailing yachts of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, sailed on Saturday over a 7.7 miles course from Lyemun Reef to Channel Rocks were as follows:

Yacht	Started	Finished	Corrected
Diana (S)	4.16.04	4.16.04	4.10.55
(Lt. J. A. W. Tothill, R.N.)			
Norena	4.22.19	4.22.19	4.03.04
(Mr. A. G. Pickering)			
Adanac (S)	4.23.15	4.23.15	4.08.00
(Comdr. R. A. S. H.M., R.N., C.B.E.)			

Yesterday's Event.
A side representing the Commodore's team beat a side representing the R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday, the races being in two stages.

The morning course was as follows: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Rumsey Shoal (S). The result was:

Yacht	Sailed By	Position	Points
Wings	Mr. H. S. Rouse	2	5
Boojum	Mr. A. L. Shields	1	7
Zephyr	Capt. W. Davidson	4	5
Total			15

Club Team.

Yacht	Sailed By	Position	Points
Why Wonder	Mr. W. J. Russell	3	4
Speedwell	Mr. E. B. Lambert	Hit Mark	
Boat			
Wendy	Mr. S. Odland	5	2
Morning Total			6

The afternoon course was—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rock (S), Rumsey Shoal (P). The result was as follows:

Yacht	Sailed By	Position	Points
Why Wonder	Capt. W. Davidson	3	4
Speedwell	Mr. A. L. Shields	1	7
Wendy	Mr. H. S. Rouse	2	5
Morning total			16
Total			31

Club Team.

Yacht	Sailed By	Position	Points
Wings	Mr. G. H. Grady	6	1
Boojum	Mr. P. Odland	4	3
Zephyr	Mr. W. D. Russell	5	2
Morning total			6
Total			12

GARRISON NEWS.

LAST TROOPSHIP OF SEASON SAILS.

H/T Neuralia, the last troopship leaving Hongkong this troping season, arrived on Friday evening, and berthed at Holt's Wharf. Fog delayed the arrival from Shanghai.

From an early hour on Saturday the quayside was thronged with passengers, their pets, and friends, to say nothing of piles of baggage being stowed away. The greater number of the passengers comprised the 2nd. Wiltshire Regiment, proceeding Home from Shanghai, whilst the Rugby football team of the Welsh Regiment from Singapore were returning to their unit after playing Shanghai and the American Marines. It had been hoped that the team would be able to play Hongkong, but the delay in arrival prevented this.

Shortly after midday the troopship drew away from the wharf, to the accompaniment of much waving and cheering on the part of those on board, as well as the farewells of those staying behind. Colonel Haskard, G.S.O.1, China Command, and Colonel Fielding, A.D.M.S., China Command, were from the Staff. R. A. officers going Home included the Lt. Col. Robinson, Commanding the H. K. S. Brigade, Major Garvey, Instructor in Gunnery, and Major Mac Nair, Adjutant, whose musical accomplishments are too well known for mention. Lt. Seal, R.A., is known to many as a popular "soccer" referee.

Major Doyle, R.E., and Lts. Palmer and Poynting, R.E., were also on board, the former being remembered for his recent lecture on "English in the Army."

Major Chayne, R.A.M.C., has done duty as D.A.D.H. China Command, coming to China in the early "Shanghai trouble" days, and Major Lucas, R.A.M.C., is known for his prowess in the tennis world, representing Hongkong in the Interport matches. Lt. and Qmr. George, R.A.M.C., was well-known in Association football circles, was the referees' representative of the Army Football Association, and was on the Referees' Committee of the Hongkong Football Association.

Major Charles, A. D. Corps, was Secretary to the U.S.R.C. and Mrs. Charles' departure will be regretted by military families, whose welfare centres she did so much to popularize and maintain. Lt. Col. Cardew, R.A.O.C., was D.A.D.O.S. Hongkong, and Lt. Moller, R.A.O.C., was lately Assistant M.L.O. The Rev. Parvelli was a well-known Roman Catholic chaplain. All the above are going Home, but a number of passengers are disembarking at intermediate ports. In-

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1345 b.
Chartered Bank, \$165 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$98 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$750 b.
Union Ins., \$382 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 n.
China Firms, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$890 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$251 b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$67 b.
Kailans, \$0/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raub, \$141 b.
Tronoba, \$1/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$153 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.
China Providents \$5.50 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 136 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15 n.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$64 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 220 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.30 s.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.70 b.
Peak Trans, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$671 s.
China Lights, (old) \$19.30 b.

China Electric, \$691 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$9.85 b.
China Buses, Tls. 171 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.
Canton Icos, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15 b.

Ropes \$7.85 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$22.30 ss.
Watsons, \$11.75 s.

Der A. Wings, \$0 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$24 b.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$131 b.
E'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.
H. K. G. Loan 51/2 Prem. s.

BIG FIGHT FILM.

DOES NOT SHOW THE ALLEGED FOUL.

Miami, Mar. 1.

After a sleepless night, despite the administration of morphine, Phil Scott is resting at the Miami Solarium and is receiving special electrical treatment for the injured sciatic nerve. He will probably be in hospital for several days.

Scott is still exceedingly bitter about the fight. Interviewed by *Reuter*, he said: "I got a dirty, low deal. Sharkey knew I did not want to claim a foul at any cost and traded upon that, deliberately hitting low. I shall pull off the championship yet."

Scott will probably remain for some time in the United States. Johnson, his manager, has sent in an official protest and has denounced the referee as "an incompetent." He has vowed to make things so hot that Magnolia will not dare to show his face in the ring again.

What the Film Shows.

Magnolia, the referee, is not perturbed, and described Johnson as "a public nuisance." Interviewed, Magnolia stated: "I said absolutely nothing to Johnson about disqualifying Sharkey and then changing my mind."

The film of the fight has been censored. It does not show the alleged foul blow which felled Scott in the third round.

Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, claims the championship title for Sharkey.—*Reuter's American Service.*

cluded in these are Brigadier Girdwood, for Colombo and Lt. Col. Shakespeare, R.E., and Captain Cameron, A.D.C. to the G.O.C., China Command, for Singapore.

Recent Appointments.

Lt. E. F. S. Versfield, Worcester Regiment, has rejoined the 1st Battalion at Shanghai, on completion of a tour of duty at the regimental depot.

Lt. J. T. Milner, who relinquished the appointment of Staff Captain of the 6th (Lucknow) Brigade on January 31 last, has been attached to the 1st Battalion, Worcester Regiment, pending posting.

R.S.M. M.E. Newman, Worcester Regiment, who embarked on the *Normania* at Southampton, was promoted Lieutenant and Quartermaster whilst on board, and joined the 1st Battalion at Shanghai.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football matches, as cabled by *Reuter*, were:

English Cup. Sixth Round.

Aston Villa	1	Huddersfield	2
West Ham	0	Arsenal	2
Notts. Forest	2	Wednesday	1
Newcastle	1	Hull	1

Scottish Cup. Fourth Round.

Dundee	2	Hearts	2
Partick	3	Falkirk	3
Rangers	3	Montrose	3
St. Mirren	3	Hamilton	3

First Division.

Derby	3	Middlesbro'	1
Everton	2	Blackburn	2
Leeds	1	Leicester	2

Second Division.

Bradford C.	0	Tottenham	0
Bristol C.	0	Blackpool	0
Cardiff	2	Bradford	0
Notts. County	1	Bury	1
Preston N.E.	3	Barnsley	3
Reading	3	Chelsea	3
Stoke	1	Millwall	1
Swansea	1	West Brom.	0
Wolves	2	Southampton	0

Third Division (North).

Accrington	1	Wrexham	3
Chesterfield	2	Southport	2
Darlington	2	Wigan	2
Doncaster	4	Nelson	3
Hullfax	0	Stockport	0
Hartlepool	1	Carlisle	1
Lincoln	2	Crewe	2
Rochdale	0	Port Vale	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	1	Newport	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Bristol R.	3
Exeter	1	Plymouth	1
Fulham	3	Clapton O.	2
Gillingham	2	Brighton	2
Luton	3	Torquay	3
Northampton	0	Swindon	0
Norwich	2	Brentford	2
Queen's P.R.	0	Coventry	3
Southend	6	Merthyr	1
Walsall	1	Watford	1

Scottish League.

Ayr	5	Aberdeen	0
Celtic	7	Dundee U.	0
Morton	1	Clyde	0
Motherwell	7	Cowdenbeath	1
St. Johnstone	1	Kilmarnock	1
Hibernians	6	Queen's Park	3

Fourth Division.

Manchester C.	4	Liverpool	3
Sunderland	3	Sheffield U.	3
Bolton	4	Manchester U.	1

Fifth Division.

Bradford C.	0	Tottenham	0
Bristol C.	0	Blackpool	0
Cardiff	2	Bradford	0
Notts. County	1	Bury	1
Preston N.E.	3	Barnsley	3
Reading	3	Chelsea	3
Stoke	1	Millwall	1
Swansea	1	West Brom.	0
Wolves	2	Southampton	0

Sixth Division.

Accrington	1	Wrexham	3
Chesterfield	2	Southport	2
Darlington	2	Wigan	2
Doncaster	4	Nelson	3
Hullfax	0	Stockport	0
Hartlepool	1	Carlisle	1
Lincoln	2	Crewe	2
Rochdale	0	Port Vale	0



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THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast from ZBW, on 355 metres to-day:
5.00-6.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records by courtesy of Messrs Tsang Fook Piano Company.
"A Dream." (Charles B. Cory-J. C. Bartlett).
"For You Alone." (O'Reilly-Geehl). Enrico Caruso.
"Because." (Edward Teschemacher-Guy D'Hardelet).
"Oh, Promise Me!" Jesse Crawford.
"Premiere Caresse (The First Caresse)." Enrico Caruso.
"Bois Equis (Sombre Forest)." Enrico Caruso.
"Little Pal."
"I Love to hear You Singing." John McCormack.
"By the Brookside." (Stojesski).
"The Prophet Bird." (Schumann, Op. 82, No. 7).
"Kentucky Babe." (Richard Henry Buck-Adam Geibel).
"Mighty Lak' A Rose." (Frank L. Stanton-Ethebert Hevin).
Vaughn De Leath.
"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."
"Indian Love Call." Victor Salon Orchestra.
"1. Clavellitos (Carnations):"
2. Estrellita (Little Star)."
"Russian Nightingale Song." Amelia Galli-Curci.
"Spring Song." Florentine Quartet.
"Venetian Love Song." Florentine Quartet.
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-9.00 p.m. Experimental programme.
9.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Victor records by courtesy of the Tsang Fook Piano Company.
"The Pirates of Penzance—Overture." (Gilbert-Sullivan).
Light Opera Orchestra.
"The Pirates of Penzance." (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"1. Oh, Better Far to Live and Die" Peter Dawson and Male Chorus with orch.
"2. Oh, False One, You Have Deceived Me" Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham with orch.
"1. Pour, O Pour, the Pirate Sherry" Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus with orch.
"2. When Fredric was a Little Lad" Dorothy Gill with orchestra.
"The Pirates of Penzance." (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"1. Stop, Ladies, Pray-N. Bricliffe, N. Walker." D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls.
"2. Oh! Is There Not One Maiden Breast?" D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls.
"1. What Shall I Do?" Derek Oldham.
"2. Climbing Over Rocky Mountain" Nellie Bricliffe, Nellie Walker, and Chorus of Girls.
"The Pirates of Penzance." (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"What Ought We to Do, Gentle Sisters, Say" Nellie Bricliffe and Nellie Walker.
"2. How Beautiful Blue the Sky" Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.
"1. 'Tis Mabel!"
"2. Poor Wand'ring One" Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls.
"The Pirates of Penzance." (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"1. Stay, We Must Not Lose Our Senses" Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.
"2. Hold, Monsters!" E. Griffin, G. Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus.
"I am the very model of a Modern Major General" George Baker and Chorus.
"The Pirates of Penzance." (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"Oh, Men of Dark and Dismal Fate" George Baker and Full Chorus.
"You May Go, For You're at Liberty" (Finale, Act-I. Concluded) Full Company.
"The Pirates of Penzance." (Gilbert-Sullivan).

SILVER SLUMP.

FIRMS PUT MEN ON GOLD BASIS.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.
The drop in the price of silver at New York and the news of the proposed Indian import duty—disorganised the Exchange Market this morning.

Sterling transfers, which closed yesterday 22.15/16 pence, closed at noon 22.3/8 per tael. The gold dollar rate dropped from 46 1/2 gold cents yesterday afternoon to 45 1/4. The market was steadier at the close.

The tremendous drop in the value of the tael, from 111 pence in 1920 to the present rate of under 23 pence, and especially the recent slide, resulting in a ratio increase in the prices of imported goods, has necessitated the foreign firms placing their staffs on a gold basis, or its equivalent, to enable them to meet the rapid increase in the cost of living. The cost of living has increased approximately by 30 per cent. in the last three months.—*Reuter.*

Lancashire Concern.

London, Mar. 1.
After a meeting of representatives of all sections of the Lancashire Cotton Trade at Manchester, Mr. Herbert Lee, the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, made a statement in which he declared that the Lancashire interests would use every means at their command to secure the withdrawal of the imposition of the increase of the Indian duty on cotton goods to 15 per cent. which would be a calamity for Lancashire. The proposed increase, he stated, seemed to give a wholly unjustified additional protection to the Bombay cotton industry at the cost of heavy penalties on consumers in India.—*Reuter.*

"Oh, Dry the Glistening Tear"
Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls.
"1. Then Fredric, Let Your Escort, Lion-Hearted"
George Baker and Derek Oldham.
"2. When the Foeman Bares his Steel"
Leo Sheffield, Elsie Griffin, Nellie Bricliffe and Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance," (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"1. Now for the Pirates' Lair"
"2. When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold"
Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill.

"1. Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire"
Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson.
"2. All is Prepared! 3. Stay, Fredric, Stay!"
Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

"The Pirates of Penzance," (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"Ah, Leave Me Not to Pine!"
Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

"1. No, I Am Brave!"
Elsie Griffin, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.
"2. When a Felon's Not Engaged"
Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance," (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"1. A Rollicking Band of Pirates We"
Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.

"2. With Cat-Like Tread"
Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus.
"1. Hush, Hush!" D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus.
"2. Softly Sighing," (Finale, Act. 2)

George Baker and Male Chorus.
"The Pirates of Penzance," (Gilbert-Sullivan).
"Now What is This, And What is That?" (Finale Act 2—continued)

George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus.
"To Gain A Brief Advantage" (Finale, Act 2—concluded)
Leo Griffin, Peter Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

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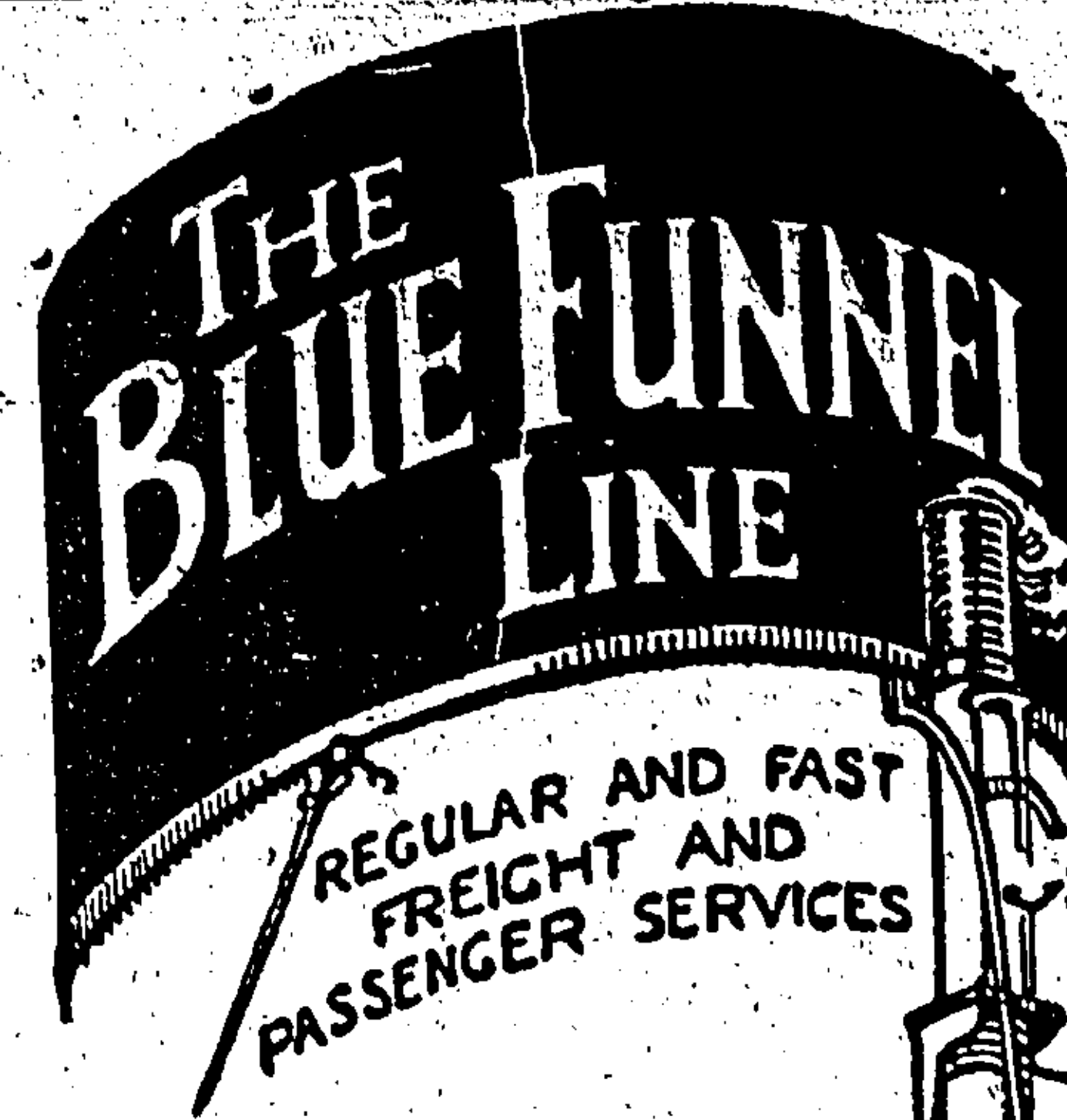
PRISONERS COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

A committal order was made by Mr. Grantham on Saturday morning in respect of the two men, Lo Ming, alias Lo Ying-ping, and Chan Chung-nam, who faced charges of acting as pirate agents in connexion with the pirating of the Deli Maru, at the Central Magistracy.

The Magistrate heard a long address by Mr. Covey, on behalf of the defendants, which lasted for an hour, during which he attempted to establish that the prosecution had proved nothing against his clients. All they had proved was piracy, robbery and shooting at sea.

Washington, Mar. 1.

The Senate, by 39 votes to 27, rejected the proposed tariff on oil and petrol which is now listed free.—*Reuter's American Service.*



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RETIRED AMBASSADOR ON IMPROVED RELATIONS.

London, Mar. 1.
Sir Esme Howard, the retiring British Ambassador at Washington, and Lady Isabella Howard, arrived in London yesterday. Sir Esme stated he had definitely retired from diplomatic life. After knowing the United States for nearly 35 years he was convinced that feeling towards Great Britain had, during that time, steadily improved. There was no longer what used to be known as the old grudge against Great Britain. It was dying away and the settlement of the Irish question and of the British debt to America had caused a great

REVOLT AT AN END.

SANTO DOMINGO AFFAIR FIZZLES OUT.

Washington, Mar. 1.
The American Minister at Santo Domingo has informed the State Department that the leaders of the revolt have reached an agreement.
A message received in New York from Santo Domingo states that Rafael Estralla Urena, the leading figure in the revolt, has been made provisional President.
The change in public opinion of the United States towards this country.—*British Wireless.*

LIBERAL LEADER.

RESIGNATION RUMOURS NOT CONFIRMED.

London, Mar. 1.
The Liberal organ, the *Daily News*, says it has reason to believe that Mr. Lloyd George, in consequence of the defeat of the Liberal amendment to the Government's Coal Miners' Bill last Thursday, is considering tendering his resignation of the leadership of the Liberal Party.
It was yesterday in consultation with leading members of the party.
On the Liberal amendment to the Coal Miners' Bill, four Liberal members voted with the Government and against their own party, while eight others abstained from voting either way. The Amendment was defeated by only nine votes.
There is great interest in the party meeting to be held on Tuesday when this matter will be considered.
In any case it appears that the action of those Liberals who took a line opposed to the party decision is bound to have considerable repercussions.—*British Wireless.*

"No Authority."
London, Mar. 1.
Mr. Lloyd George, questioned regarding the statement which is given prominence in the *Daily News* and the *Daily Express* that he is considering his resignation of the Liberal leadership in consequence of the Coal Bill Division this week, said, "Who ever made that statement has no authority in doing so."—*Reuter.*

The Conservative Policy.
London, Mar. 1.
Mr. Baldwin, the Conservative ex-Premier, will next Tuesday address the Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations. He is expected to make an important speech dealing with the present political situation, particularly as this has been affected by the formation of the United Empire Party by Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere.
It is understood that he will indicate how far he considers the party's programme to be a practicable one. He may also deal further with the Conservative policy for helping British agriculture, which he outlined in reply to a deputation from the Parliamentary Agricultural Committee this week.—*British Wireless.*

RIVAL FOR BREMEN.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN TO CUT TIME TO CANADA.

London, Mar. 1.
On May 28, Britain's new giant liner, the *Empress of Britain*, built for the Canadian Pacific Company, will be launched on the Clyde. It is stated that she will prove a formidable rival of the German liner *Bremen*. In any case she will set up a new Atlantic speed record, for the journey from Southampton to Quebec will be made in five days or less. When she is put into service early next year Canada will be brought a day and a half nearer this country.
With a tonnage of 45,000, the liner will be 20,000 tons larger than any ship now making the journey on the Saint Lawrence River.—*British Wireless.*

KING OF SPAIN.

POWER TO HOLD THE THRONE DOUBTED.

Madrid, Mar. 1.
Will King Alfonso succeed in keeping his Throne, is the question now on the lips of all Spaniards. The King's personal position has occupied the limelight since the fall of the Dictatorship, and the attacks of Sanchez-Guerras have emphasised his critical situation.
King Alfonso's position is still fairly strong, however, as he can rely upon a large part of the Army and the Church, which have great power in Spain. He can also rely on a large part of the Conservative element, while the women generally are among his supporters.
There is no doubt that Sanchez-Guerras has not said all that is in his mind. His hostile attitude towards the King provides an enigma regarding whom he proposes as a substitute.
It has recently been rumoured that Don Carlos of Bourbon would succeed the Carlist leader, Don Jaime, as Pretender to the Throne, as the former no longer takes an interest in politics.
Disturbances have been reported in various parts of Spain, students being arrested at Barcelona. General Berenguer minimises the importance of Sanchez-Guerras' speech and declares that it is the utterance of a statesman who no longer has a contact with practical politics.—*Reuter.*

"A Detached Character."
Madrid, Mar. 1.
The Government has issued a statement deploring the conduct of "so detached a character" as Sanchez-Guerras, whom it severely rebukes. The statement says that although the Government does not demand the active collaboration of all public men, it does not admit that these can be allowed to hinder the work of pacification by instigating noisy demonstrations.
The statement also points out that the power making the Government accountable for its actions to the Crown has now been restored and that consequently there is no need to attack institutions which are above discussion.
In conclusion it is added that the Government will not allow anyone to attack the principle of constitutional monarchy as personified by the King.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE ADMIRAL.

TALK WITH KING BEFORE LEAVING LONDON.
London, Mar. 2.
Admiral H. K. Tu, who was sent by the Chinese Government to study the Navies of the Powers, leaves London to-day.
In an interview, he said that a few days ago he had an audience with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace. The King expressed the greatest interest in China and the hope that Britain and China would always remain friends.
Admiral Tu said he had also seen the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who gave him a message to convey to China that between China and Britain there would always be sympathetic understanding and co-operation in the general advancement of Chinese affairs.
Admiral Tu is most interested in British naval training and equipment and intends to submit to the Chinese Government a comprehensive programme for the gradual extension of the Chinese Navy.—*Reuter.*

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.
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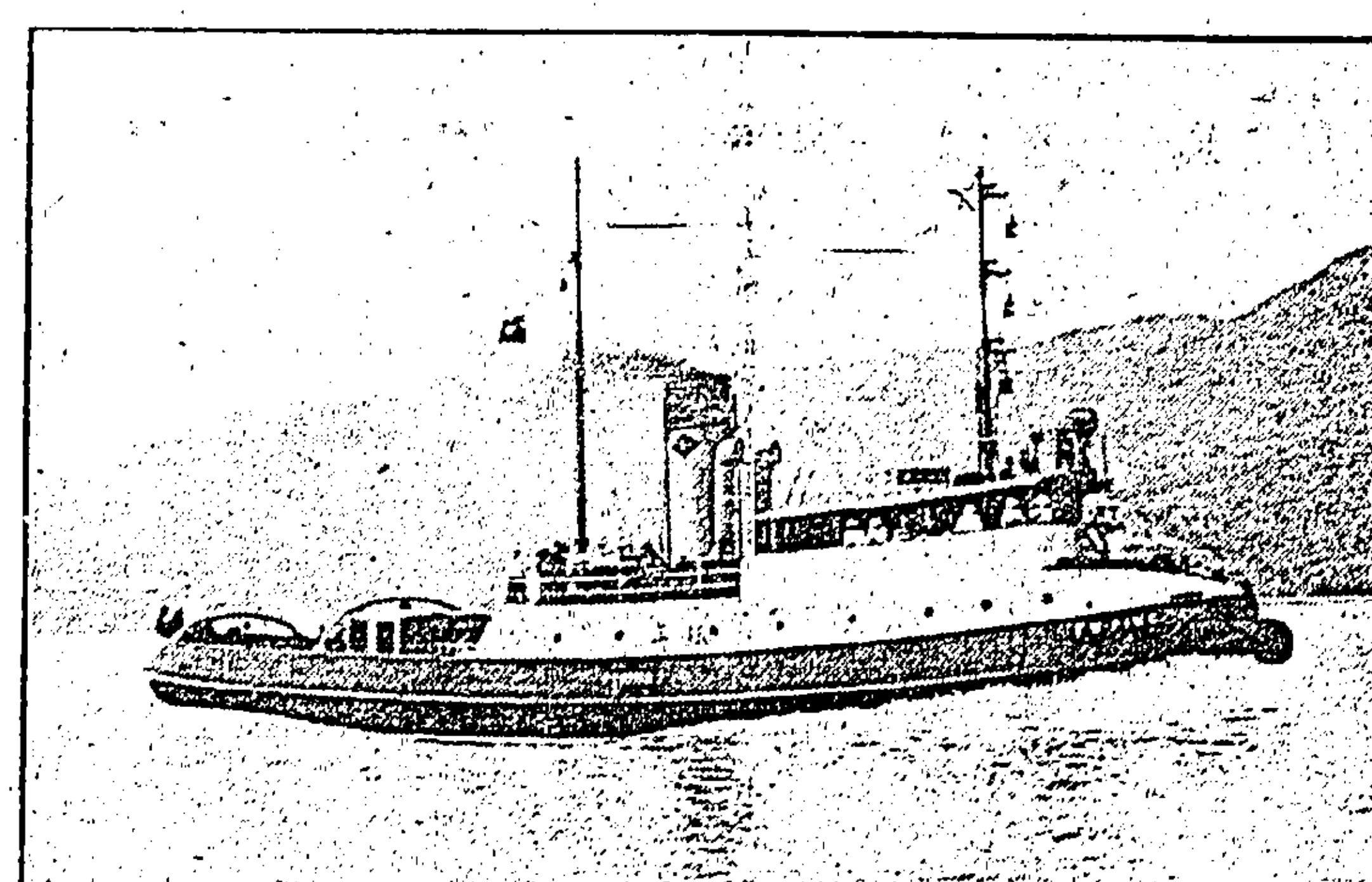
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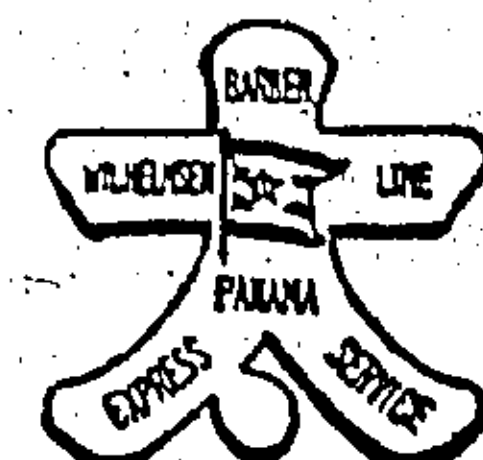
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OFFICE BOY SENT TO PRISON.

STOLE WATCH FROM FIRM
OF STOCKBROKERS.

FOUND RIFLING SAFE.

An office-boy employed by Messrs. Weill and Co., stock-brokers, of Exchange Building, was sent to prison for three months by Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of a watch, valued at \$300, belonging to Mrs. Weill, the principal of the firm.

Mrs. Weill stated, in evidence, that the watch was stolen from a safe, the combination of which must have been known to the boy, as she had opened it many times in his presence.

Mr. S. A. Ismail, a clerk, stated that he had occasion to return to the office on Friday evening. On entering the outer office, he perceived the figure of a man silhouetted against the glass partition which separated it from Mrs. Weill's office. Suspecting an intruder, he unlocked the door, to discover the accused standing by the safe, the door of which was wide open.

Mrs. Weill, who was called in later, looked over the contents of the safe, and found them intact except for a watch, the loss of which she reported to Detective Sergeant John Murphy the following morning.

In the presence of the police, the missing watch and a safe-key which had been lost the previous week, were recovered from underneath a counter, the hiding-place having been first indicated by the accused.

Mrs. Weill stated that the man had been six months in her employ.

RED OUTRAGES AT LUNGCHOW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

allowed to communicate with them. Eventually, all four foreigners, the ladies, Dr. Rice and the Rev. Stott, were marched empty-handed out of the compound by an armed guard bristling with knives and Mausers.

They were taken to the prison, where they found M. Cadet confined. All five were kept under guard until the Workmen's Council had decided what should be done with them. What transpired at the "Council" meeting is not known. Perhaps one of the patients treated by Dr. Rice in the previous week or some friend of the mission ladies, pleaded for them.

March to Frontier.

No-one knows, but after some time, the doors were opened and the five foreigners were marched across the bridge and along the road towards the frontier.

A platoon of 50 men were detailed to escort them.

Hour after hour they walked, the women stumbling wearily along, not daring to lag behind. Their lot was harder because they had been unable to get normal exercise for some weeks, being unable to leave the compound owing to the trouble.

For many hours the whole party was kept without food or water, while the soldiers themselves made hearty meals of rice.

Ladies' Experience.

When night fell they shared a room in a village with the soldiers, sleeping on bug-infested straw.

The villagers were, of course, terrified and completely cowed by the Red soldiers. In the morning, Dr. Rice was able to secure half-a-dozen eggs which they induced the lady members of the party to swallow raw.

On the second day, when Miss Loudwell and Miss Lucas had reached the end of their tether, the soldiers commandeered some ramshackle carts and carried them the rest of the way.

It was extremely fortunate, for earlier in the day, the party had been slightly to the rear of their guards when a shower of bullets whistled over their heads, from the brigands who live in the caves in the mountains.

Fears Confirmed.

At this point, M. Cadet observed a book lying on the side of the road. He picked it up and discovered that it was a volume belonging to the French priest, Father Barriere, this confirming his fears that the priests and the Customs Commissioner had been captured by bandits when making their way to the frontier.

This would no doubt have been the fate of Dr. Rice and his party if it had not been for the guard provided by the Communists.

Finally they arrived at Langson, the frontier post, where they were treated with the greatest kindness by the French Resident. Later they proceeded by train to Haiphong.

It has been impossible to obtain word of the fate of the children left in the Home at Lungchow.

ANOTHER APPEAL HEARD.

REGISTRAR'S AWARD
DISPUTED.

THE PO HING THEATRE CASE
ARGUED TO-DAY.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The Full Court of Appeal, consisting of the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), the Judge of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court at Shanghai (Sir Peter Grain) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) again sat in the Supreme Court this morning in order to consider an appeal against the result of an enquiry conducted by the Registrar, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, on mesne profits and damages in respect of the Po Hing Theatre. The appeal was made on the grounds that Mr. Melbourne, in making the investigation, exceeded the limits of the Order of the Court.

Originally an action was brought by Chan Wai, No. 9, Nathan Road, Kowloon, against Ma Tau-nam, of the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, lessee of the theatre. Plaintiff claimed recovery of possession of the theatre, for an account of rent, arrears, for mesne profits and damages, and for breach of lease covenants that defendants would not make material alterations in, or additions to, the premises without the written consent of plaintiff.

On this action, judgment for plaintiff was given by consent for recovery of possession and costs, and the parties agreed to an order that an enquiry be held by the Registrar as to the amount of mesne profits and damages, this being \$1,355.27. Defendant to-day appealed against the Registrar's decision.

Lease of Theatre.

This morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for defendant-appellant, outlined the early history of the case, saying that plaintiff leased the theatre to defendant for three Chinese years at \$1,000 per month. After pointing out that alterations and additions made to the premises did not result in the licence issued by the Inspector General of Police being withdrawn, he said that the Registrar issued his certificate on September 7, 1929.

The Registrar found that \$5,000 was paid to plaintiff in respect of a deposit of \$7,500, referred to in the lease, and that a promissory note for the balance, \$2,500, was deposited. He found that the promissory note should be returned to defendant and that the amount of damages and mesne profits was \$1,355.17. Judgment was entered in pursuance of that certificate on September 9, 1929.

Counsel stated the Registrar was only empowered to enquire as to what plaintiff was entitled to against defendant in respect of damages and mesne profits, and it would be incompetent for the Registrar to go into what was owing by defendant to plaintiff apart from that.

Unusual Case.

Mr. Jenkin remarked the case was unusual because although judgment had been entered against his client for \$1,355.27, he would have to submit that judgment should have been entered for much higher sum.

In the enquiry, he continued, the Registrar went wrong in at least three different ways. In the first place, he awarded to plaintiff items which would never be recoverable as mesne profits or damages and were not referred to in any shape or form in the statement of claim.

The Registrar also dealt with a lease which was entirely different to the lease in question which was that referred to in the statement of claim. He had also adjudicated on items owing by plaintiff to defendant and had taken an account between the parties, although he was not authorised to do so.

Promissory Note Issue.

The promissory note question was an important one which might be heard more of later, but defendant's case was that he had paid the full \$7,500 in cash and had never seen the promissory note before. The Registrar had no power to adjudicate on the point.

Counsel continued that defendant's name did not appear on the note and he protested very strongly, through his solicitor, against the Registrar deciding the point, but the Registrar went into it against that protest.

After dealing with authorities as to what mesne profits were, Mr. Jenkin, in reply to Sir Henry Gollan, stated that a lease on

HURRICANE HAVOC IN FIJI.

TWENTY PEOPLE PERISH IN
FLOOD DISASTER.

CROPS SUFFER BADLY.

London, Mar. 2.
The Colonial Office has received from the Governor of Fiji (Sir Murchison Fletcher) information regarding the hurricane which passed through the group of islands on the 11th and 12th December.

It is known that twenty people perished in the floods and that five others are missing. The comparatively small loss of life was due to the splendid rescue work carried out by volunteers.

The prompt measures taken by the District Commissioners and the Central and Local Relief Committees for housing and feeding the people rendered temporarily destitute also, undoubtedly minimised the loss of life, especially amongst young children.

The sugar cane crop was not seriously affected, but the coconut plantations suffered, and copra exports will be reduced for some time. The banana plantations were particularly hard hit and in many cases completely ruined.

Hundreds of cattle were destroyed and widespread damage was done to native food crops. Considerable damage was done to buildings, roads and bridges.—British Wireless.

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"Marianne" is being shown until to-morrow.

October 5, 1928 was for the furniture and fittings of the theatre, but the lease in the statement of claim, February 5, 1929, was for the theatre itself. They were distinct but were, at all material times, subsisting.

Proper Account Wanted.

Mr. Jenkin admitted certain detailed items, but on other items he urged that if they were claimable as damages at all, they could only be recovered as special damages. Certain items paid by plaintiff had nothing to do with breach or mesne profits. Defendant was quite prepared to pay plaintiff what he was entitled to, but defendant wanted a proper account to be taken between them.

Mr. Sheldon opened his address by speaking of the procedure to be adopted in the case of an appeal from a Registrar's decision. He said it was quite clear that the order consented to by both parties was that plaintiff was entitled to judgment for recovery of possession of the premises and an enquiry by the Registrar as to mesne profits and damages and costs to be taxed. His submission was that the only relevant document before the Court was the writ of summons.

Registrar Unfettered.

In reply to Sir Henry Gollan, Mr. Sheldon said his point was that the order was absolutely unlimited and referred to the endorsement on the writ. It was a perfectly general order. The statement of claim had nothing whatsoever to do with the appeal, and the Order was such that the Registrar was entirely unfettered. He added that his submission would be that the amounts were clearly damages arising from appellant's breach of specific covenants of lease in making alterations and additions.

Mr. Sheldon said that although it was quite true there was no set-off, a set-off had been allowed under the Section.

Sir Henry Gollan pointed out that no set-off had been arranged and it seemed to him that the Registrar had gone outside the authority given to him.

Mr. Sheldon said the Registrar had to find what damages the plaintiff had suffered. He had found that a certain sum, \$6,000, should be given. Had the Registrar, then, to certify that he would recover to that extent from the defendant? It would not be correct to say that he had recovered against the defendant.

Sir Peter Grain said the Registrar had found what was due between the parties, whereas he was asked to find what was due under the judgment.

The Court reserved judgment.

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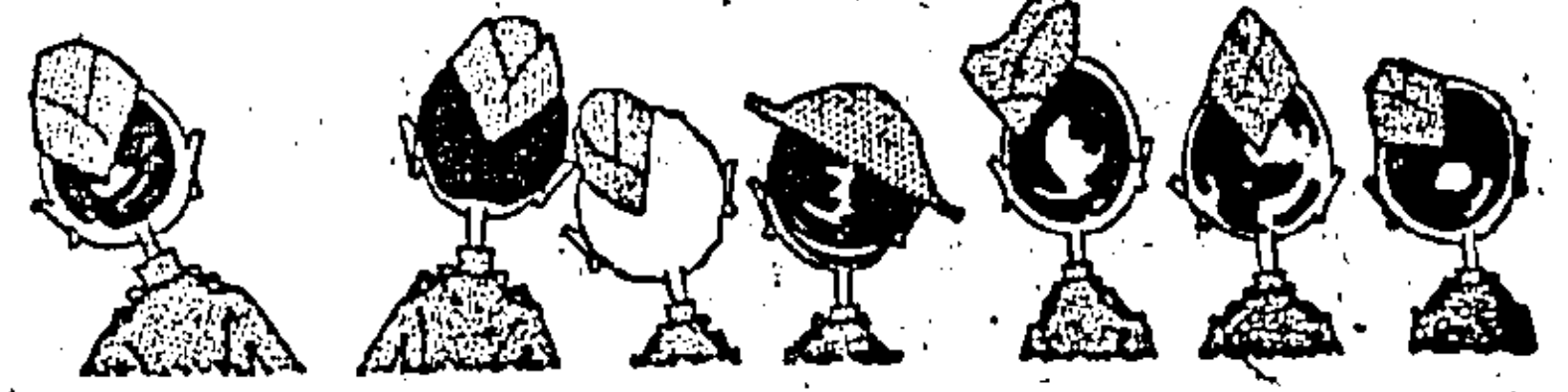


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